

U. S. ASKS BERLIN IF GERMAN U-BOAT ATTACKED SUSSEX

Cabinet Decides on Inquiry and Members Say That Reply in Affirmative Would Present a Most Serious Situation.

Denial, on Other Hand, Would Be Taken to Show Armed and Unarmed Ships Could Not Be Distinguished.

Possibility Discussed That Latest Submarine Attack Will Lead to Clearing Whole Issue.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The United States has inquired of Germany, through Ambassador Gerard whether any of its submarines torpedoed the British channel steamer Sussex.

Secretary Lansing announced after the cabinet meeting today that it had been decided to make such an inquiry, and later it was learned that the inquiry had been made, and in fact probably is already in Berlin. The present status of the communication is that of an inquiry; it has not advanced to the stage of a protest or demand.

While cabinet members declared the situation to be grave, they took the position that a break with Germany was not an immediate prospect. It was said, however, that if Germany should admit torpedoing the Sussex a situation would be brought about which would be most serious.

Cabinet members agreed that the situation would depend upon Germany's reply to the American inquiry. Should Germany deny that one of her submarines attacked the Sussex, the American Government would reach its conclusion from the evidence now being collected by its diplomatic representatives abroad.

Cabinet members said the decision to make an inquiry of Germany was in line with the policy of collecting all the information before reaching a decision. Should Germany admit the attack but claim the submarine commander exceeded his orders, officials believed that would be regarded as evidence that it was impracticable for submarine commanders to attempt to distinguish between armed and unarmed vessels.

May Clear Submarine Issue. The possibility that the attack on the Sussex might lead to a general clearing up of the submarine issue was discussed at the cabinet meeting.

Although the majority of cabinet members present thought the Sussex had been torpedoed, some agreed that the position of the United States would be surrounded with difficulty unless overwhelming evidence should be developed. One cabinet member thought the ship had been sunk by a mine. Secretaries Lane, McAdoo and Daniels were not present.

It is stated authoritatively here that if a copy of the dispatch made the attack on the Sussex, the Imperial Government would disavow the act, punish the submarine commander, offer reparation and satisfy the United States that the attack was in violation of instructions.

President Wilson is seeking conclusive evidence not only in regard to the Sussex but as to the sinking of the British steamship, Englishman. One American life is said in the latest official reports to have been lost when the Englishman went down.

It is known that the President is seriously considering laying the entire question of submarine warfare before the members of the Senate and House. Certainly he will communicate the situation fully to Congress before taking any definite steps which might lead to the severance of diplomatic relations.

Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, who, it was stated with authority, was chiefly responsible for the retirement of Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, has been out of town for several days, but is expected to return to the capital today. He probably will communicate with Secretary Lansing soon after his arrival.

So far as is known, the State Department has not yet heard that anyone aboard the ship saw the periscope of a submarine near the Sussex, but statements to that effect are understood to have been made.

The department made it known that the regular course of diplomatic procedure would be followed in the case of the Sussex and the Englishman.

Turkey Denies Sinking Periscope. In a dispatch received by the State Department yesterday the Turkish Government denied that any of its submarines were concerned in the sinking of the Periscope. Previously Germany and Austria had denied responsibility. It was intimated at the State Department that further investigations were being or had been conducted, although their nature was not disclosed.

A dispatch from Consul Armstrong at Bristol, England, contained information regarding the sinking of the Englishman. This reads substantially as follows:

"Local agent of the Dominion Line is informed from Liverpool that the total

FAIR WITH SLOWLY RISING MERCURY TODAY AND TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.
3 a. m. 38 11 a. m. 40
7 a. m. 39 3 p. m. 42
9 a. m. 38 5 p. m. 40

Yesterday's Temperatures.
High, 42 at 1 a. m. Low, 32 at 11 p. m.
Humidity at 7 p. m. yesterday, 91
per cent; at 7 a. m. today, 83 per cent.

Official Forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair weather, with slowly rising temperature tonight and tomorrow.

Missouri — Fair and warmer tonight; tomorrow partly cloudy, warmer in east and south portions.

Illinois — Generally fair tonight and tomorrow, with slowly rising temperature.

Stage of the river: 16.4 feet; a rise of 2.4 feet.

COME ON, SPRING!

SUGGESTS ARMY OF BIRDS TO
PECK DOWN THE KRUPP WORKS

Englishman's Idea Doesn't Seem, However, to Impress War Inventions Board.

LONDON, March 28.—The sight of birds pecking mortar suggested in an Englishman an idea for demolishing the Krupp works. The idea was this:

Obtain a flock of cormorants and train them by putting their food in horizontal and vertical lines against a wall. They will thus associate these lines with their food. Take the birds to Essen and liberate them. They would then attack the great chimneys at Krupp's works with such vigor as to destroy them.

The inventor sent his plan to the War Inventions Board, a member of which told the story at the Royal Institution meeting this week. "I hope," remarked the speaker, "that I shall not get into trouble for revealing important secrets of use to the enemy."

GRANT'S LETTERS BRING \$750
Book Containing Terms for Lee's Surrender Sold at Auction.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Gen. Grant's letter book, from March 22 to April 9, 1865, including the letter in which he prescribed the terms for Lee's surrender, brought \$750 yesterday from George B. Smith at a sale of autographs in the Anderson Galleries. There are 17 letters in the book, all written by carbon contact.

I. Strauss paid \$850 for Grant's field dispatch book, containing carbon copies of telegrams sent by him March 23 to April 11, 1865. Smith gave \$625 for Grant's letter to Gen. Sherman concerning the original terms arranged between Sherman and Gen. Joseph E. Johnston for the surrender of Johnston.

HASN'T HAD WATER IN 40 YEARS
Woman Who Drinks Only Tea or Milk.

Mrs. Mary Craig of Godfrey Township, Ill., who has been married for 40 years, has not drunk water for more than 40 years, has been stricken with paralysis at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Hall, on the Graton road, near Alton.

She takes all her liquid refreshments in the form of milk or tea and says water does not agree with her.

Dies From Custer Fight Wounds. WICHITA, Kan., March 28.—Dr. David De Rosa, 72, who went through the Little Big Horn campaign, died here today from a disease that resulted from two arrow wounds he received in his right leg during the fight under Custer.

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RUMSEY CLOSES ROTH'S SALOON; MEETS 40 PASTORS

Excise Chief Has Long Conference With Ministers After Issuing Temporary Order.

EXCLUDES REPORTERS

Official Says He Reached Better Understanding With Critics of His Actions.

Forty members of the Ministerial Alliance, which is insisting that the excise law be strictly enforced on St. Louis, were at Excise Commissioner Rumsey's office in the city hall this morning when he considered the case of Henry Roth, owner of Roth's Cafe at 3324 Olive street, charged with selling beer on Sunday.

Roth admitted the beer was sold on Sunday, and the Commissioner ordered him to close his saloon at midnight tonight and remained closed pending further investigation of his case by the Commissioner.

The clergymen were under the impression that Commissioner Rumsey had revoked Roth's saloon license, but the Commissioner afterward told a Post-Dispatch reporter that no such step had been taken. The Commissioner said he would investigate Roth's claim that he had operated an orderly place in the vicinity for 32 years, and indicated if this was so that Roth would be permitted to reopen and be given another chance.

It was testified that the beer was sold at 10:45 p. m. on Sunday, March 27, to the Rev. Elmer T. Clark, pastor of the Shaw Avenue Methodist Church; Charles A. Bull, a steward of that church, and Bernard Gruenstein, the religious editor of the Republic, who accompanied the ministers to get evidence. The latter said the party ordered sandwiches and "Bud," a negro waiter. He said he knew the waiter, having heard him "lecture" at the Negro Y. M. C. A.

Robert Roth Admits Sale. Robert Roth, son of the proprietor, after admitting having served beer, was asked by Commissioner Rumsey "how he came to do it."

"Well," the witness replied, "it was about 10 o'clock, a little before the opening time. Lots of people wanted their beer a little early and I didn't think there was any special harm in it. We always run an orderly place."

Clark, Bull and Gruenstein visited Roth's Cafe on their search for evidence of ill violations. The next day two policemen called on Roth, and he admitted the facts, making no defense.

After the commissioner's ruling in the Roth case the clergymen started to leave. The commissioner called them back, explaining that he would like to have a "personal chat" with them. Most of these clergymen have been severe critics of Rumsey's administration of excise affairs.

Commissioner Rumsey requested several newspaper reporters to leave the room, explaining that his conference with the clergymen would be private. The meeting lasted only an hour. When it was over, a Post-Dispatch reporter asked Commissioner Rumsey to explain his reason for excluding the press from the conference. He merely smiled, and shook his head.

When pressed for a statement of what had transpired, the commissioner said:

"I think a better understanding is arrived at between people meet each other and talk things over."

"Is there a better understanding

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Fourth U. S. Field Artillery on the March in Mexico; Colonel Who Leads Pershing's Flying Column



SIX MEN HURT IN EXPLOSION AT POLAR WAVE PLANT

Taken to City Hospital From Beaumont and Pine Streets Badly Burned.

The explosion of a steam tube in a boiler in the Polar Wave ice factory at Lawton avenue and Beaumont street, at 11:30 this morning, flooded the boiler room with steam, and six employees were severely burned and scalded.

The men were enveloped in the steam, and were dragged out with difficulty by the employees. They lay on the floor in a blinding cloud of steam. All were taken to the city hospital.

Elmer Runyan, 34 years old, of 2710 Olive street, was the most seriously burned. It was said at the hospital that amputation of both his feet would be necessary.

The others injured were William Mitchell, an engineer, of 3325 Shaw avenue, hand burned; Joseph Pfeil, 5523 Virginia avenue, hands and face burned; Frank Leahy, 24 of 462 Kennedy avenue, hands and face burned; Charles Clardy, a negro, of 2708 Lawton avenue, hands, face and legs burned; and George Headen, a negro, of 2153 Franklin avenue, legs burned.

Clardy fell from a high platform and was seriously injured by his fall, beside being scalded.

Edward Roberts of 4288 Wallace avenue, chief engineer for the Polar Wave Ice and Fuel Co., told a reporter that the boiler tubes had been examined a week ago by an inspector of the Maryland Casualty Co., the company insuring them, and pronounced to be safe.

Roberts said that the direct cause of the explosion was a blowing up of a boiler tube, the live steam from which burned the men nearby.

SCIENTIST STARTS FOR TIBET IN QUEST OF THE "BLUE TIGER"

New York Man, Who Is Accompanied by Wife, Will Be Joined by Noted Explorers in China.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—A quest of the "Blue Tiger," a beast which has been termed "The Flying Dutchman of Zoology," because it often has been seen by scientists and explorers but none ever has been caught, was to begin today when Roy Chapman Andrews and Mrs. Andrews sail from San Francisco for the Orient on the liner Tenyo Maru. Somewhere in Central Asia or Tibet they expect to capture a specimen of the animal for the American Museum of Natural History of New York, of which Andrews is assistant curator.

Edmund Heller, who was with Roosevelt on his African game hunt, will join the party at Fuchow, and after a journey up the Yangtze Kiang to the border of Tibet Harry R. Caldwell, a famous hunter and explorer, will be met and the real hunt will be organized.

The expedition is expected to be away from civilization for about a year.

ALLEGED SPY BROUGHT FROM LONDON TO BE U. S. WITNESS

Horst von de Goltz, Alias Bridgman Taylor, Said to Have Been Under Sentence of Death.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Horst von de Goltz, alias Bridgman Taylor, who is said to have been sentenced to death in England as a spy, arrived here today on the steamship Finland from Liverpool, to give evidence to the Government concerning alleged conspiracies to provide German warships at sea with coal and provisions.

von der Goltz was a prisoner for some time in the tower of London, his custodians said, but was promised that his life would be spared if he would come to the country and tell this Government what he knew concerning the alleged conspiracies to commit unnatural acts.



COL. GEORGE DODD.
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PARTICIPANT GIVES IMPRESSION OF CONFERENCE OF ALLIES

Breath of High Purpose and Feeling of Unity Prevailed Meeting.

PARIS, March 28.—One of those taking part in the conference of the Entente Allies, which held its first session here since yesterday, is quoted in the Matin as describing the unique character of the gathering.

"I have seen many conferences at which statesmen and diplomatists took part," this delegate said. "Usually one received the impression that each person was carefully watching for an opportunity to turn to his own account the mistakes and weaknesses of the others and to obtain the maximum advantage for the power he represented. But there was nothing of that kind at the present conference. A breath of high purpose and resolve seemed to pass over the historic assembly and touch up all deeply."

INDICTMENTS AGAINST FIVE STEEL COMPANIES QUASHED

Charge of Fixing Prices on Labor and Products Rropped as Against These Concerns.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 28.—Judge W. S. Anderson today granted the motion to quash the indictments recently returned here against five steel companies, charging them with conspiring to fix the price of labor and steel products.

The indictments against the United States Steel Corporation and E. H. Gary, head of the corporation, still stands, as the motion to quash did not include these two defendants on whom service has not been obtained. The steel company attorneys attacked the indictments as being too indefinite and uncertain, depriving the defendants of their constitutional rights.

The companies in whose behalf the motion to quash was made are the Republic Iron and Steel Co., the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co., the Youngstown Iron and Steel Co., the Brier Hill Steel Co. and the Carnegie Steel Co. The latter is a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation.

FIRM OF UNDERTAKERS OFFERS GOOD PRICE FOR VILLA'S BODY

Concerns Writing Pershing That It Wants to Keep the Remains, Presumably on Exhibition.

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, COLONIA DUBLAN, by wireless to Columbus, N. M., March 28.—A letter requesting Villa's body, presumably for exhibition purposes, has been received by Brigadier-General Pershing from a Dryden (Tenn.) firm. The firm advertises that it handled furniture, undertakings, carpets, matting and window shades. The letter reads:

"Gen. Pershing—Dear Sir: It is possible for us to get the body of Villa if he is killed. We want to hold it by embalming and keeping in our undertaking department. We will pay a good price for his body. Please let us hear from you by regard to the same."

U. S. TO ASK FOR REPLY AT ONCE ON MEXICAN RAILWAY

Note Prepared for Delivery to Carranza Points Out Problem of Supplying Troops 250 Miles From Border Is Pressing One.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—A memorandum to Gen. Carranza pressing for an immediate reply to the request for permission to use Mexican railroads in supplying American troops in pursuit of Villa, was prepared today at the State Department.

It will be forwarded to Queretaro, probably late today, and be delivered by Special Representative Rodgers to Gen. Carranza and Gen. Obregon.

The memorandum points out that the problem of supplying troops now more than 200 miles from the border is a pressing one and need not be delayed for the protocol covering the general subject.

Gen. Carranza's suggestions as to modification and additions to the draft of the protocol are still under consideration in the State Department. As considerable time may be required to bring the agreement into final form, the American Government will urge that the immediate question of the use of the Mexican Northwestern lines be considered separately and at once.

State Department advises from all parts of Mexico today gave renewed evidence of quiet acquiescence in the pursuit of Villa by American troops. The Governor of Chihuahua has issued a proclamation setting forth the good relations with the United States and explaining the American expedition after the bandits. It urges that no uneasiness be felt by the Mexicans as to the good faith of the United States, and counsels loyalty to the Carranza Government.

An emergency appropriation of \$5,011,002, to pay for the added strength of the army and the expedition into Mexico, was passed by the House today. Representative Meyer of London of New York, the lone Socialist member of the House, declared the Mexican expedition was a blunder that would lead to war, and cast the only dissenting vote.

Former Speaker Cannon declared that whatever the result of the Mexican expedition the country would stand together on the question of national defense. Republican Leader Mann demanded a record vote on the bill to demonstrate that whatever was needed for defense would be voted without a dissenting voice.

SUPPLY PROBLEM PRINCIPAL WORRY

Furnston Calls for More Trucks—107 of Them Now Carrying Provisions to Troops.

By Associated Press. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 28.—The supply problem continues to overshadow all other matters having to do with the expedition in Mexico. Indications from Washington that railroads would stand together on the question of national defense. Republican Leader Mann demanded a record vote on the bill to demonstrate that whatever was needed for defense would be voted without a dissenting voice.

With the railroads closed to him, Gen. Funston faces the big problem of supplying Gen. Pershing's force for a considerable period by means of motor transportation and wagon trains. This means he must send great quantities of supplies 250 miles south of the border in trucks and wagons, through a country that is a barren waste of sand. In order to meet the situation to the

PICKED MEN READY FOR A THOROUGH PURSUIT OF VILLA

Cavalrymen Assembled South of Namiquipa, on Edge of Guerrero District, Prepared for Hunt of Indefinite Duration.

Preparations for Systematic Campaign Going Forward Rapidly at Colonia Dublan Headquarters.

Pershing Expected to Move to Base Just Established 120 Miles South of Casas Grandes.

By Associated Press. FIELD HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, COLONIA DUBLAN, Chihuahua, March 28, by wireless to Columbus, N. M.—Preparations for closing in on Francisco Villa in a quick, thoroughly prepared cavalry drive are being pushed forward rapidly today at the field headquarters of Brigadier-General Pershing, expeditionary commander.

A body of picked cavalrymen has been concentrated and is now in reserve at the front somewhere south of Namiquipa on the northeastern edge of the Guerrero district. These men are prepared to make a dash of indefinite duration as soon as the bandit chief is found. It is known that American military leaders look to the cavalry for the actual capture of Villa.

With the establishment of the new American advance base, 120 miles south of Casas Grandes and with developments apparently imminent, it is believed that the field headquarters may be moved shortly from Colonia Dublan to a point nearer the front so that Gen. Pershing may be in closer communication with the troops in the American rear.

Army reports indicate that the quiet continued to prevail along the American line and that there have been no engagements in which American troops had a part.

ALL ARMS OF SERVICE USED IN HUNT FOR VILLA

American Scouts Hear Bandit Has Not Faced Any Strong Carranza Forces.

CASAS GRANDES, Chihuahua, Mexico, Monday, March 27, by wireless to Columbus, N. M.—Villa is flying southwest toward the foothills of the Sierras. According to army reports received here today, the rapidity of his flight is precipitating the American pursuit. All arms of the service are being used in the attempt to force the bandit into a corner.

The Mexican residents of this section, which has been ravaged time and time again by Villistas, are freely giving information concerning his flight, supplies, armament and strength to the American authorities. While much of this information has been too indefinite to be of value, it is presumed that the knowledge that the Americans are kept informed as to his movements has influenced the bandit chieftain to the greatest extent in his retreat.

Announcement that the American army headquarters aero corps has established field stations in connection with their new army base south of Casas Grandes is made. From these stations the six army planes now in operation are flying in scouting service to the extreme front in the Namiquipa district, approximately 200 miles south of the border, where the columns of American cavalry are pursuing Villa.

Villa has not, so far as the American scouts have learned, faced any strong Constitutional forces. His strategy has been to select points in the Constitutional lines where only a small force or part of a force was available to oppose his quick charges. In such fights, according to reliable reports reaching here, it has been a case of "Villa coming in on one side of the town while the garrison went out on the other." While Villa is now more closely pressed by Constitutionalists, as well as Americans than he has been for months, there has not yet been a real test of strength. Mexicans who have seen Villa's men in their retreat from the American border say they are ragged in the extreme and that their horses are worn out. The men themselves rushed into houses in Galeana, demanding food, some of them shrieking now.

Wherever Villa has gone, he has left behind threats, promising that he will return and that when he reappears he will kill or torture any Mexican who has been friendly to the American, or even those who have worked for Americans as employees.

New difficulties of communications are encountered constantly, but the American troops not only have received their supplies on time, but more supplies are

Dozen Arizona Indian Chiefs to Be Guides for the U. S. Troops

WASHINGTON, March 28.—DOZEN Indian chiefs from Arizona are to be enlisted as guides and scouts for the American columns in Mexico.

The Indian chiefs are familiar with the Mexican country through which the American troops are pursuing Villa. The Indian scouts are men of advanced years who fought with Geronimo, the Apache chief, whose flight into Mexico led to the last expedition across the border by American troops.

Gen. Scott is personally acquainted with many of them and believes it will be possible to find a few who are physically capable of taking the trail despite their years. As hunted men they learned every trail of the country where the Villa bandits are seeking refuge.

best of his ability he has asked for additional motor trucks. Four companies, a total of 160 trucks, already are in operation and two additional companies will be added as quickly as cars can be purchased and sent to the border.

Villa's escape from the region about Namiquipa was preceded by a smart defeat administered by him to a part of the Mexican Government troops, and was unopposed by other detachments of the de facto government forces, according to unofficial but credible reports reaching here.

FIRST REGIMENT FAILS TO ENLIST 1000; RALLY CANCELED

National Guard Recruiting Slack and Celebration for Tomorrow Night Is Abandoned.

A rally which was advertised for the First Regiment Armory tomorrow night for the purpose of celebrating the enlistment of 1000 men for the regiment will not be held because of lack of interest shown. Col. Arthur B. Donnelly said today that enlistments had not been as numerous as he and other officers had expected.

"There are plenty of people who will talk preparedness," Col. Donnelly said, "but there seem to be very few who are ready to enlist and prepare themselves."

"We are greatly disappointed at the lack of interest shown. We have not abandoned our enlistment campaign, but we have ceased to expect the enlistments we had anticipated."

SUFFRAGE AND PROHIBITION BILLS BLOCKED IN HOUSE

Judiciary Committee by Vote of 19 to 9 Decides to Postpone Consideration Indefinitely.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—By vote of 19 to 9, the House Judiciary Committee today voted to postpone indefinitely consideration of all suffrage and prohibition proposals now before it.

Keeping It Up

Yesterday, Monday, the St. Louis merchants again demonstrated their high regard for the Post-Dispatch as an advertising medium, when they bought more space in it ALONE than they did in its 3 nearest competitors COMBINED.

Monday's count:

Post-Dispatch alone - 51 cols.
Its 3 nearest competitors
ALL ADDED TOGETHER..... 46 cols.
Post-Dispatch beat
all 3 COMBINED..... 5 cols.

When you are looking for a business bringer, tie to the Post-Dispatch, for it always delivers the goods.

Prepare your copy for the pre-Easter Spring trade and send it to the Post-Dispatch, from which you will always get prompt and profitable results.

Circulation:
Last Sunday..... 383,477
Average Daily Last Week..... 219,357

"First in Everything"

STORY OF RANCH RAID DOUBTED

Troops Fail to Find Mexicans Reported to Have Entered Property of El Paso Man.

EL PASO, Tex., March 28.—Tension increased along the border today following the reported raid last night on the ranch of C. E. Kelly, former Mayor of El Paso, by Mexican bandits. The ranch is 22 miles east of here and one and one-half miles from the border.

CENSORSHIP MORE RIGID AT BORDER

Tightened at Points Where News of Progress of Hunt for Villa May Develop.

COLUMBUS, N. M. (deleted dispatch), March 28.—A considerable quantity of ammunition has been loaded here within the last few days, several carloads arriving today.

Sussex Disaster Before Cabinet; Details Sought

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Loss of life on the Englishman is seven men and three women. The crew of the ship was the only American lost.

TAPES OF SUSSEX LIFE BELTS ROTTEN

Broke When Persons Tried to Tie Them, Dover Inquest Witness Says.

DOVER, March 28.—Severe criticism of the lifebelts on the cross channel steamer Sussex and of the conduct of part of the crew of the vessel was made yesterday by C. T. Crocker, an American survivor, at the inquest over the bodies of two men and a woman who lost their lives as a result of the explosion which damaged the steamer.

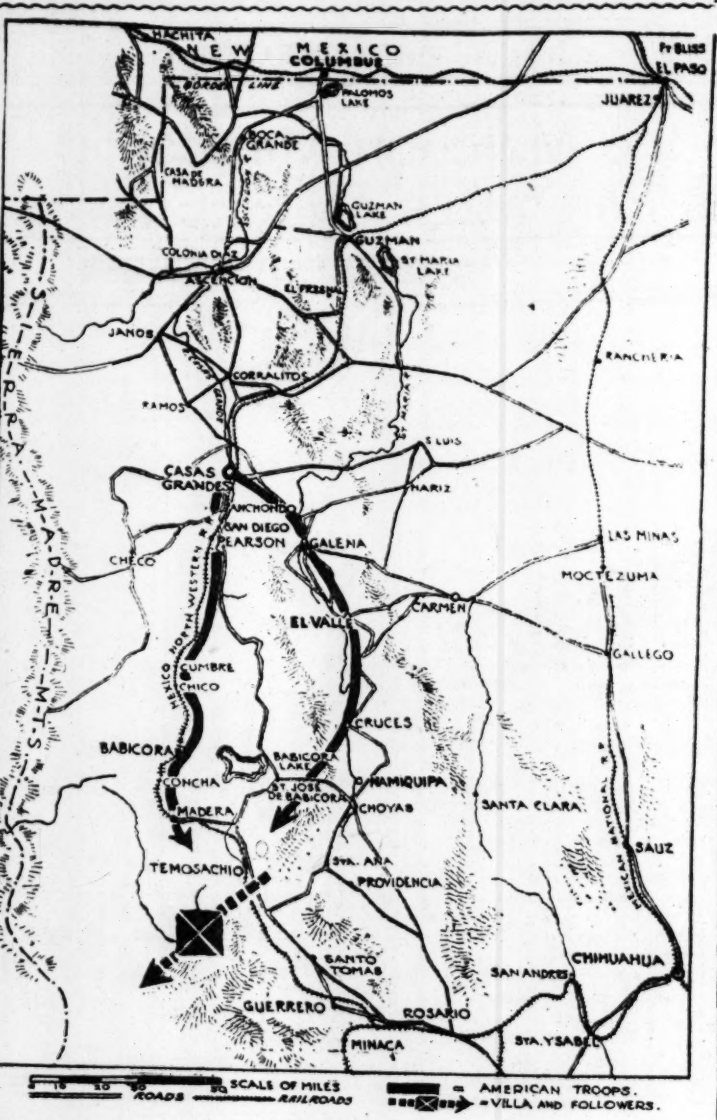
After the explosion, Crocker testified, he saw one boat hanging from broken ropes and persons in the water. One end of the boat was hanging in the air and the other just touching the water.

At the close of the inquest the coroner said there would be an inquiry by the Government Board of Trade into the accident and particularly into the matter of life preservers.

2 AMERICANS ON SHIP TORPEDOED WITHOUT NOTICE

LONDON, March 28.—Two American citizens, Arthur M. Smith of Savannah and Tom Filer of Delaware, who were on board the British steamer Manchester,

Map Showing Disposition of U. S. Troops in Hunt for Villa



GEN. PERSHING announced yesterday the establishing of a new advance base, but did not specify its location. It is probable, however, that it is in the vicinity of Cumbre on the Mexican Northwestern Railroad.

If Carranza should grant permission to the U. S. forces to use this railroad, Cumbre would be an ideal supply depot. At present the tunnel at that point is reported blocked by an explosion caused by the fleeing bandits, but American engineers can readily clear the obstruction if they are allowed to use the railroad through it.

Engineer, 4002 tons, have made affidavits before the American Consul that the steamer was torpedoed without notice, according to a Central News dispatch from Queenstown today.

The British steamer Fenay Bridge, which was unarmed, was torpedoed without warning, says an admiralty statement issued last evening. The Fenay Bridge was on a voyage from Philadelphia for Hull.

Agents of Sussex Say Casualties Will Not Exceed 50.

LONDON, March 28.—The British agents of the company which operated the steamship Sussex said today the total of casualties was not expected to exceed 50.

"MEDICINE WAS A BUNCH OF WEEDS TO QUART OF WHISKY"

Woman's Testimony About Original Preparation of "Wine of Cardui" Remains on Record.

CHICAGO, Mar. 28.—John A. and Z. C. Patten Jr. failed to have a trial on the record in their \$200,000 libel suit against the American Medical Association, the deposition of Mrs. Mary E. McElree in which she states that the original preparation on which "wine of Cardui" was based was "just a little bunch of weeds to a quart of whisky."

He admitted that as manager of the Chattanooga Medicine Co. he knew the contents of "wine of Cardui," knew what was stated on the labels and "in general way" knew the contents of the literature of the company's preparations.

2 1/2 Cent Rate in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 28.—The Tennessee Railroad Commission has ordered the Illinois Central Railroad to put in a 2 1/2-cent passenger rate on intrastate business within 30 days.

Zemo for Dandruff

You do not want a slow treatment when hair is falling and the dandruff germ is killing the hair roots. Delay means no hair.

BRANDRETH PILLS

An Effective Laxative Purely Vegetable Constipation, Indigestion, Bilelessness, etc.

CALVARY SQUADRON LAST ORDERED TO COLUMBUS ARRIVES

Army Men Believe Concentration of Troops There Has Been Completed.

COLUMBUS BEING FILLED

Pershing's Reports Indicate That His Forces Are Rapidly Reaching Needed Strength.

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 28.—Concentration of troops at Columbus was completed today, army men here believe, with the arrival of a squadron of cavalry under the command of Col. W. E. Wilder from Fort Myer, Va. No information was made as to military headquarters here as to the final disposition of the troops.

It is known, however, that the regiment of the squadron is a part, together with an infantry regiment, was ordered to Columbus by Major-General Pershing, departmental commander, subject to the orders of Brigadier-General Pershing, expeditionary commander.

Available reports of the progress of the pursuit of Villa, despite numerous handicaps, recently received from Gen. Pershing, indicate to army men here that he believes his force is rapidly reaching sufficient strength to follow the expedition to successful conclusion.

Army men here say also that the troops now concentrated on the border, more than 600 miles of which is but an imaginary line, are sufficiently strong to protect it properly.

A score of tank wagons for water, resembling in a measure the street sprinklers of cities, arrived today and are to be sent into the fields that the army supply for the troops that are to be protected adequately. It was announced that chemists would test the water for poison before it is placed in the tanks for transportation, friendly Mexicans having warned the Americans that the poison gas had been employed by Villistas in their recent campaigns.

Lieut. Edgar S. Gorrell of Baltimore, Md., one of the aero corps who arrived here today with dispatches from the front, told the story of his suffering in the desert, in which he was lost for several days after being forced to land in an uninhabited district in the Asencion country.

This airplane flew low far upon its entry into Mexico and had to be left in the hills for nearly two days, where it was visited by Mexicans, supposed to be bandits, who robbed the machine of numerous appliances, but who did not destroy or seriously damage the plane itself.

Questioned by Judge Hennings, Court said the "other man" named by his wife was Albert Poulin, son of a grocer. Court said he went to see Poulin and obtained a promise that he would not speak to Mrs. Court again, but added: "The promise was broken within five minutes."

The Courts were married in 1909 in Danville, Ill., and separated in St. Louis June 10, last.

Mrs. Court testified that her husband was jealous and so methodical in his life that he demanded that dinner should be served at 6 o'clock, and would not consent to have it served either a minute before or after that hour. She testified that he told her he did not love her, and that he was discourteous to guests at their home.

When she said she was willing for the father to have the custody of the 5-year-old son, Judge Hennings asked her if her reason for surrendering custody of the child was that she desired to be relieved of such an incubus, so that she would be free to marry again.

She denied that was the reason, and said that her reason was that she thought of Court was given possession of the child he would have no reason to seek to influence the child against her and that she could win back the child's affection, which, she said, her husband had alienated from her.

Court, on the stand, admitted that he told his wife he did not love her, and said she had "two or three afflictions." When questioned he said he could not say just what he meant by afflictions. Becker asked him if it did not mean when he treated his wife friendly, and he replied that he thought he meant "more than that."

Court said his wife was very extravagant, that he last year expended \$1000 more than his income, and that he once felt it to be necessary to notify a department store not to give credit to his wife.

William D. Becker, her attorney, attempted to show by questions of Court that he interfered with his wife's management of the home, and asked him if he did not complain when his wife put butter on potatoes, insisting that the butter was not needed when gravy was served.

Court said that his wife's extravagances caused him to take charge of the buying for the home.

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F. D. ROOSEVELT SAYS NAVY NEEDS 25,000 MORE MEN

Tells House Committee of Lack of Force Properly to Man Vessels.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Assistant Secretary F. D. Roosevelt today declined to discuss policy questions before the House Naval Committee on the ground that policy is solely within the jurisdiction of Secretary Daniels. He also refused to make a general statement regarding naval needs, preferring to be questioned.

He endorsed the personnel board's recommendations for increasing the marine corps. He favored at least three brigades generally, one for the fleet, and one each for the Atlantic and Pacific forces. On the need for more men in the navy, Roosevelt said:

"To fully man all the ships in service today which are not rated as unsuitable for war purposes, would take 25,000 more men than we have now."

"Judging by the experience of England, whose naval forces have increased three times since the war began," said Roosevelt, "by that standard we should need 25,000 men in case of war with a first-class power. That would be the outside figure for a while, for the first six months, depending on the number of ships we would build and take into the service for coast protection. We should have to improvise a great many ships, if we could get them, and that would take many men."

"Don't you think we ought to bring our navy up to full efficiency at this time?" asked Representative Butler.

"I think the navy is fully efficient," Roosevelt answered.

"For certain purposes," Roosevelt said.

"Could we get it ready in 30 days?" "I don't think so. The fleet may be that way some day," he added. "No nation has ever been kept on a war basis in the history of peace."

"Don't you think in view of the world conditions we ought to bring our navy to a war footing as far as possible?" asked Representative Roberts.

Roosevelt said that was a matter for the State Department and Congress to decide.

U. S. Officers Paid More.

Representative Trible inquired regarding assertions that Germany's navy is twice as powerful and less expensive than the American fleet. Roosevelt referred to statistics indicating Germany and the United States had exchanged second and fourth places respectively. He said the smaller German expense was partially due to higher pay of United States officers and more for other purposes. Pay alone was \$2,000,000 larger than the Germans, he said.

With the explanation that he "hated to say it," Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, former aide for operations, told the committee yesterday that in fighting strength the U. S. fleet was only about half as strong as that of Germany.

The Admiral declared that the navy was not getting value received for money expended and was only about 75 per cent as strong as it should be under a better system of administration.

Admiral Fiske explained to the committee that differences with Secretary Daniels over the measure of preparedness he believed necessary cause his resignation as aide for operations and asserted there was no personal dispute.

TROOPS IN MEXICO WELL FED

EL PASO, Tex., March 28.—A letter has been received here, written Saturday from Maj. John A. Randolph chaplain of the Sixth Infantry, with the American troops in Mexico. It says that breakfast that morning consisted of oatmeal, prunes, bacon, hot cakes, sugar syrup and coffee. He said the camp cooks found it difficult to prepare a meal because of the gales, but that the appetites of the men and officers were so enormous that no one was inclined to criticize the cooks for any shortcomings. Maj. Randolph's letter said the spirit of the American soldiers was excellent.

DRURY L. Davis Dies at Sedalia.

SEDALIA, Mo., March 28.—Drury Logan Davis, 66 years old, former Assistant Superintendent of the Missouri Training School for Boys at Booneville, Mo., died at the home of his son-in-law, Fred W. E. Hart, in Sedalia, this morning. A widow and two daughters survive. The funeral will be at Booneville Thursday.

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U. S. ARMY AVIATORS TELL OF UNUSUAL PERILS IN MEXICO

Altitudes of 5000 to 9000 Feet Make Flights in Villa Chase Extremely Hazardous—Land-ing Places Few, Winds Treacherous.

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, AMERICAN EXPEDITION, Colonia Duban, Chihuahua, Mexico, by aeroplane to Columbus, N. M., March 27.—The first aero squadron in the United States army, in Pershing's expedition in Mexico, has surmounted usual flying problems.

The work has been done thus far without a really serious accident. One of the senior aviators said today that only in the Alps are the flying conditions likely to encounter conditions paralleling those under which the American aviators now are working.

The Mexican flying service is a succession of unique adventures, each one met successfully by the quick wit of the aviator.

Still Very Cold.

When the wind moderated enough for flight it still was very cold. In fact, the aviators did not wait for favorable weather before resuming flight, and one of them cranked his engine from 5:50 until 9:30 a. m. until, by hand power, he got it into trim to take flight off the ground. The other machine got away by the same process with two hours cranking.

"In flying here," said one aviator, "it is a case frequently of pitting one's life against the motor, for if the motor stops there is no landing place within reach and the aviator has no chance."

Thus far, however, the aero squadron has kept the motors in reliable running order in all emergencies.

Say Work is Difficult.

The aviators themselves believe that their work of gathering and transmitting information for the army and for the commander, is a more difficult duty than being under heavy fire.

The European planes in the Alpine woods, United States aviators have been informed, carry specially powerful motors designed for mountain observation duty. Furthermore, in the Alps, if an aviator after an accident does succeed in landing he stands a chance of capture. But in our case, they are working under the most favorable conditions, for the chances of being hit while under fire in this country they estimate at "about one in a million."

The cold itself has required great nerve. A few of the men have come in from hard flights so numb that they had to be lifted from their machines. Thus far in their landing the aviators have not encountered any signs of unfamiliarity among the Mexican people. Some of the planes have made long trips away from their bases.

In one case an aviator in a flight which lasted until 9 o'clock at night, used the north star as his guiding point. This man, who had been flying for 12 hours, was so exhausted that he had to be helped out of the plane. He collapsed several times. Finally he got the water, he also, later on, needed a horse for another ground mission.

At a Mexican ranch he found the horse, but it had no bridle. He tore up his overalls, fashioning a bridle which worked very well under the circumstances.

Mexican as His Guide.

The Mexican ranchman, riding another horse, acted as the aviator's guide. When this aviator got ready to resume his flight a storm held him up, but in spite of all delays his machine was ready when the weather cleared.

Still another aviator, looking for a location for a night landing in unfamiliar country, swooped down close to a campfire for observations. When he passed over the fire he noted three Mexicans seated about it, apparently considerably perturbed. As the ground looked good for a landing, the aviator wheeled his machine and returned, making a safe landing. He was then accompanied by a man to a rest the Mexicans had fled. The aviator did not see them again all night.

Commissioner Rumsey said the clergy had told him that they possessed 25 affidavits of ex-cise law violations, but that they did not hand the affidavits to him, or promise to do so.

The Rev. John L. Brandt, chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Missouri Anti-Saloon League, which has been pressing the ex-cise inquiry, said that it was up to Rumsey to tell what had transpired. Dr. Brandt said the clergy-men would meet Thursday at 1:30 p. m. at the Mercantile Club to discuss whether they should give the affidavits to Rumsey for his action. He said the ministers also had under consideration a plan of inviting Gov. Major, Mayor, Commissioner Rumsey and the Police Board to a conference for a discussion of the ex-cise situation.

Those at Meeting.

Among the clergymen at Rumsey's office this morning, besides Dr. Brandt, were the Revs. C. N. Clark, John A. Rice, Thomas H. Hagerty, J. N. Broadhead, Frank L. Goff, J. W. Crouch, F. P. Kruse, C. E. Ireland and W. C. Shupp, Superintendent of the Missouri Anti-Saloon League. The ministers arrived at the ex-cise office at 9 o'clock, and had to wait a half hour for the Commissioner, who was unaware that they were to be present at the Roth hearing.

Commissioner Rumsey during the morning ordered William S. Walsh, a saloon keeper at 479 Finney avenue, to serve food before serving drinks. He permitted dancing in Walsh's cafe. Police had reported seeing two women and a man in the cafe at 1:15 a. m. on March 23, with beer in glasses and empty plates before them.

Patrick Gorman, 426 Easton avenue, was ordered not to sell liquor to women, and was denied a cafe privilege. Police had reported a woman was seen drinking in a room in the rear of his saloon.

FOUND SHOT UNDER AUTO

SAPULPA, Ok., March 28.—The body of F. L. Moore, a Kiefer (Ok.) merchant, was found on a country road four miles south of Sapulpa, early this morning. Moore was lying beneath his overturned automobile with a bullet wound in his breast.

U. S. INFANTRY IN MEXICO COVERS 200 MILES IN 9 DAYS

Men Carry 70 Pounds Each and All Are in Good Shape.

By B. C. UTECHT, A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and the New York World.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN EXPEDITION, Near Casas Grandes, Mexico, by aeroplane to Columbus, N. M., March 28.—Gen. Pershing announced last night that a new temporary headquarters had been established 12 miles south of here and that the American forces are now closer to Villa.

He would not be surprised, he said, if the American forces came upon Villa's trail in half a day, but he is not sanguine.

The army authorities, while believing they know where Villa is now, will not announce this location.

"And the best reason," said Gen. Pershing, "is due to the fact he may not be there when we arrive."

Truck trains are rushing supplies to the new American base, 20 miles south of the border. The infantry at the furthest post has made a record, marching 200 miles in nine days, and Gen. Pershing reports them in fine shape. He admits more troops are needed, but is confident the new measures passed by Congress will meet the situation.

The infantry is boasting they will outlast the cavalry and point to their record in coming here as proof. On the second day out of Palomas the two regiments covered 25 miles, each man carrying nearly 70 pounds on his back. Some of them were forced to fall behind, but none is suffering from sore feet. Sixteen of these miles were covered without water.

Horses have not the stamina of the soldiers, both men and officers say, and they have aroused the cavalry by declaring that, in the final roundup of Villa and his men the infantry will have to be depended on to do the job.

Artillery Has Record.

The artillery, however, is equally eager to get Villa in order to round out its career with a great record. For this organization assisted in the capture of Aguinaldo, was present at the seizure of Vera Cruz and is the only body of men in the camp who took part in both these undertakings. Many of those in the artillery declare that the capture of Villa will occupy less time than that of Aguinaldo, because the latter was protected by the Philippines and had better hiding places than Villa.

They also think a handful of men will be most likely to get Villa, as Punston's small band got Aguinaldo. It will be impossible, it is pointed out, to take a large force of Americans in the secret mountain rendezvous of the bandit, but with their three-inch guns the artillery is prepared to shell him from any position.

The situation is far more favorable to the American forces than at the beginning of the expedition. The Mexicans have found the Americans' comradery and they are more eager than the Americans that Villa be captured, for he always has imposed on them, robbing them right and left.

WANTS RAILROAD INQUIRY

President Sends Request to Democratic Leader in House.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—President Wilson wrote to Democratic Leader Keating of the House today urging consideration of the shipping bill and the resolution for the investigation of the conditions of railway transportation and legislation.

The railroad resolution was not included in the legislative program laid before the Democratic caucus last week.

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He Tells of Trip to Hohenzollern Redoubt, One of the Stormiest Battlegrounds.

GERMANS 50 FEET AWAY

British Fighting Man Grins at Him When He Is Sprinkled With Pieces of Metal.

THE Post-Dispatch has just received from Joseph W. Grigg, one of the staff correspondents, of the Post-Dispatch and New York World, the following graphic description of his recent visit to the British first-line trenches in Flanders.

The Hohenzollern Redoubt, the point of the line visited, is one of the stormiest spots of the western battle zone. It lies just south of La Bassée and east of the Vermelles, on the fringe of the front over which the British advanced in the great Champagne battle of last September.

By JOSEPH W. GRIGG, Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and the New York World.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, March 12.—"Keep your head down" has become a part of trench warfare vernacular.

So I heeded the warning of my mili-

tary escort as I followed in his wake in the muddy trenches and tucked down my cranium. I felt a fast growing affection for those rows of sandbags and friendly trenches.

With several other American correspondents I had started out on a bright, quiet Sunday morning to spend the day in the trenches and the fighting zone with Tommy Atkins. It was the climax of a week with the British army, during which time we had skirted more than half of the British line. We now were to be shown the "real thing."

Most Women in Black.

Through some of the towns which have for nearly two years been embroiled in the war news we sped in fast motor cars. We skirted through a land that presented an endless number of khaki clad men and all the accessories necessary to wage a modern war.

People were going to church, most of them women in black. The low rumbling of artillery fire in the distance intruded upon the sound of the church bells.

We rapidly neared our goal, which we could easily tell by the louder muttering of the guns. We were equipped with gas masks and packages of field dressings.

"You may need the mask only once in 40 times," said the officer in charge of the party when we started our journey, "but that once may mean life and death."

It was when the case which contained my gas mask had slipped from my shoulder and nearly tripped me as I scrambled over some slippery sandbags in the oozy trench that I unconsciously stood erect at a place where a German sniper had been very busy. Then came the injunction which I hurriedly obeyed.

At this point the German line was separated from the British first line trench by about 50 feet. One man of the party was to be taken to this point. We drew lots to see who would go and I won.

We were in the trenches of the Hohenzollern Redoubt (southwest of La Bassée), an area over which some of the fiercest fighting of the war has waged, and still one of the most active parts of the Western fighting line.

In the Midst of Fire.

I followed the officer as he led the way to the closet point of contact with the "Boche," as he put it. Much was happening overhead. It had been happening for some time, but frequently there were louder and nearer reports as shells exploded near by.

I was told to peer through a periscope. There was a terrific "Bang" which temporarily dulled the chorus of the overhead noises. My ears rang. I paused looking through the periscope to extract a large amount of earth from inside my collar. My coat had been sprinkled with small pieces of metal.

The Tommy standing near caught my eye and grinned. He was the epitome of the British fighting man as he stood there calmly, clutching his rifle, perhaps a bit tighter, but with a quietly humorous expression on his face.

The sun shone on a line of bristly bayonets. The British army is always ready for anything that may come. It was not in this instance to be the German himself, but some more of his implements of destruction.

There was another loud explosion and still more mud and metal flew through the air. A fair haired Tommy didn't even take a cup of tea from his lips. It's most intense face in that part of the trench was that of a soldier trying to "pot" a bothersome sniper. The day previous this sniper had sent a bullet through the cap of an officer. He showed me the cap.

Dangerous Sniper.

It was a close shave in more ways than one, for it had grazed off some of the hair. As a Sergeant put his hand up to find out if his officer had been badly wounded the same sniper took off the Sergeant's right forefinger.

His lurking place was pointed out to me through the periscope. The sandbags in front of where he lay in wait were badly torn by British bullets. The very periscope through which I was looking at the sniper's lair and at the bodies which for months had been lying in "No Man's Land" between the trenches, had been punctured by a sniper's bullet. It was hard to realize that across this narrow neck of shell-torn soil, dotted with the dead, was the first line German trench. But soliloquy is rudely interrupted in the trenches. There were several varieties of trench engines at work in the German lines in answer to considerable activity on the part of the British.

If the sight of those bodies lying out there under the warm sun on that beautiful Sunday morning brought home the realities of war, I was soon to realize it even more fully, for as I crawled back to rejoin the others we were sprinkled with parts of a missile which almost added to the war's casualties. There was little doubt that those high spiraling objects from the British trenches which cracked away merrily were doing their bit in the other lines.

German "Ticked" Enemy.

The Germans were, to use a Tommy's expression, "ticking" the whole first line. It was a day of days from a weather point of view, for the atmosphere was clear and the sun had dispelled the mists and chilliness of the preceding week.

"We had got to another part of the line, when one of the members of the German bomb family arrived near the top of the sand bags, caused us to dodge quickly, and lobbed a large piece of mud into a frying pan in which a soldier was preparing some bacon. The culinary artist disgustedly put away a paper he had been reading and forked the piece of mud out of the pan and then resumed his reading.

We stopped to see some trench weapons sent over a fusillade to Fritz. A few seconds of flight and then, as we tried to listen through the general din, we heard them come to earth with a muffled roar.

Suddenly there was a great buzzing overhead. Like a flock of birds, 25 British aeroplanes were going over the German lines to raid a concentration depot.

The grenades and bombs bursting outside, the wall of the shells going to and fro overhead were lost track of in watching this flight of air warriors. One puff-bell from an exploded shrapnel shell burst well in the middle of the flock. Then scores of these cottony balls blossomed against the blue sky. The tap, tap, tap of innumerable machine guns was heard as these weapons were concentrated from the German lines on the invaders. Fritz was endeavoring to form a certain fire through which the airmen could not pass, but

they never wavered, and had disappeared long before the small, puffy clouds had melted away.

Try to Stop Squadron.

Only in the distance could be heard the dimmer clatter as different parts of the German lines tried to head off the squadron.

Through many avenues, all of them bearing well known names, we worked our way back from the front lines. Even with the footboard running along the bottom of the trenches, there were stretches where the chalky, yellowish mud oozed up through.

"It is paradise to what it was last winter," said our trench escort. "We used to be wet up to the thighs, and in some parts of the trenches further down the line it is still horribly wet and sticky. Those people who are always advising men in the trenches to change their socks often to prevent frostbite should come out here and try to do it themselves. In some trenches a man would have to stand on his head to keep his socks dry at all."

Some British sailors were making a visit to the trenches. I asked one how he liked the change.

"I'd like to stop here for a while and watch these things coming over," referring to the shells that fitfully rent the air, with tremendous force and tore up the earth in their search for the concealed British guns. One of these parties of tars was visiting the first line trench recently when a German mine was exploded almost under them. As the Germans rushed to obtain possession of the crater, the sailors grabbed a machine gun and drove them out.

Aerobically Wounded.

Again came the buzzing overhead. The raiding air squadron was coming back. The Germans redoubled their

fury in trying to bring down the machines. The aeroplanes spread out further as they came through the curtain of fire. Twice it seemed as if half a dozen of them had been hit, and the men in the trenches watched anxiously for the disappearance of the balls of white.

To aid their brothers above by trying to divert some of the German fire, hidden British batteries barked away furiously at the German lines.

"You have seen the finest air drama that has been witnessed for many months," said the officer, leading the way. He now turned us over to another officer and retraced his steps to attend the funeral of a "non-com." who had been killed the day before and who was to be buried in the little graveyard tucked away behind an elevation that gives it some element of quiet and security, despite the wall of the close-bursting shells. We had passed this little cemetery, with its neatly laid-out avenues and its well-cared-for graves.

A modest wooden cross is at the head of each small mound, and around its borders are small whitewashed stones. But war doesn't always give such an opportunity to honor the dead, which was my thought as I surveyed through the periscope the many bodies in No Man's Land. No one is able to reclaim these bodies.

Roads Always Fire-Swept.

A head above the parapet in daytime invited death. At night the machine guns play along the tops of the trenches with a systematic fire.

We walked for a long time in a serpentine avenue carved into the surface of the earth before we were permitted to once more come up above. We were still well within distance of the guns, if not of the rifles. The road over which

we now retraced our steps is swept by German machine-gun fire every night.

Over in the distance were six German sausage balloons. They had been outlined against the horizon all day, fired at frequently by the British guns, and were now growing more murky in color as the evening approached.

We walked on into Vermelles, a village in which not a house is undamaged and which the Germans shell every day. They were still sending some shells into it, and I don't feel as if I am straining my neutrality when I admit that the music of a receding British shell is much more melodious than that of an oncoming German shell. The latter comes through the air as if tearing through a thin curtain of copper. It has distinctly a personal mission. "Lie flat," you are commanded, but you think "What's the use? It will surely get me; it's meant for me."

But you lie flat and hope.

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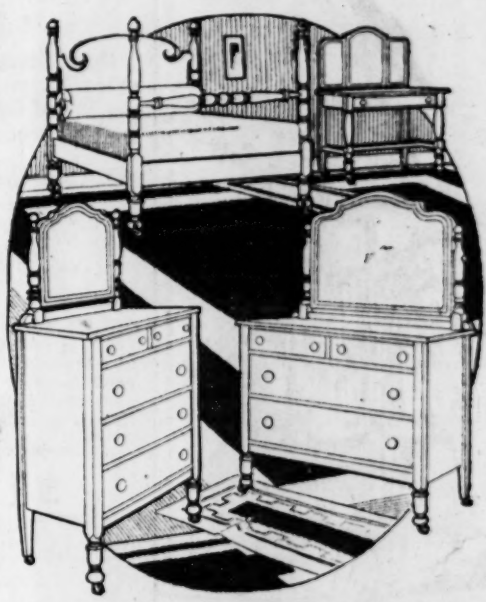
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10-piece Antique Mahogany Dining-Room Suite—William and Mary design—dainty natural mahogany inlay—regular value \$596.50—now selling at \$525.00	9-piece Gray Breakfast Room Suite—Cane combination chairs—regularly \$239.50—at \$118.25	7-piece Old English Charles II Bedroom Suite—Regular value \$200—now selling at \$158
10-piece William and Mary Hand-Carved Dining-Room Suite—Quartered oak, in cathedral finish—regularly \$368—now selling at \$258	10-piece Adam Dining-Room Suite, in brown mahogany—regularly \$220—now selling at \$175	4-piece Widdicomb Charles II Bedroom Suite—Cane combination—originally priced at \$230—now \$179
10-piece Two-Tone Solid Mahogany Avon Period Dining-Room Suite—regularly \$375—now selling at \$292.50	4-piece Adam Suite—Brown mahogany or ivory—regular value \$210—now selling at \$146.50	10-piece Adam Dining-Room Suite—in brown mahogany—regularly \$485—at \$370
\$39.75 Overstuffed Davenport, velour and tapestry.	8-piece Gray Enamel Hand-Decorated Bedroom Suite—Twin beds—regularly \$285—at \$199	8-piece Cafe A'la'it Hand-Decorated Bedroom Suite—Twin beds—regularly \$355—at \$242.75
\$120 three-piece Davenport Suite, velour or tapestry.	\$32.50 English Sleeping Chair, velour cover, in blue or mulberry.	\$45.50 solid mahogany Queen Anne Chair or Rocker, covered in silk velour.
\$52.50 Easy Chair, in tapestry, spring seat back.	\$25 Odd Mahogany or Tapestry Chairs.	\$38.50 Charles II Chair or Rocker, in silk velour.
	\$27.50 Odd Mahogany or Tapestry Chairs.	



(Sixth Floor.)

Marquiesette Curtains at, Pair, \$2.00

Made of extra fine quality highly mercerized Marquiesette, in ivory and Arabian color—trimmed with beautiful Cluny lace insertion and edge. These are splendid values.

Duchesse Curtains at \$4.85 Pair

Come in soft ivory tint, and made of extra fine quality Swiss netting, beautifully applied with neat borders, suitable for parlors and music rooms.

Handmade Arabian Curtains at \$7.50 Pair

An excellent assortment of patterns from which to choose. Made on best quality French netting and trimmed with handmade borders.

Curtain Madras, 29c Yd.

Imported Scotch Curtain Madras, soft cream ground, with dainty figures, in rose and gold. Make very attractive curtains for bedrooms.

Curtain Nets, 25c Yd.

Dainty Curtain Nets, in the square flit weave effect, in allover designs, for dining rooms, bedrooms and hall windows. A most exceptional value.

(Fourth Floor.)

"Peerless" Brussels Rugs \$15.00

Seamless "Peerless" Brussels Rugs, look like high-grade Body Brussels. Come in size 9x12 feet, in beautiful, refined patterns suitable for dining rooms and living rooms. Extra special value at \$15.00

\$1.00 and \$1.10 Linoleums, Sq. Yd., 79c

Six thousand yards of extra heavy weight, straight-line Inlaid Linoleums, in blue-and-white block, tile, hardwood and other combinations—specially priced at, the square yard, 79c.

6x9-Ft. Axminster Rugs, \$13.50

Seamless and Seamed Axminster Rugs, in a wonderful assortment of designs for halls and living rooms—size 6x9 feet.

Brussels Rugs, \$27.50

These are woven in one piece, of best worsted yarn. Come in size 11 ft. 3 in. by 15 feet—suitable for large living rooms or dining rooms.

Crex Rugs at \$7.50

Genuine Crex Rugs—a sanitary floor covering for dining rooms, bedrooms and porches. Come in plain and border effects. Size 9x12 feet.

(Fourth Floor.)

"A Pair of Silk Stockings"
"Souvenir Special"

THE regular \$1.50 quality of pure Silk Hosiery on sale at **\$1 Pr.**

THESE are packed in pretty souvenir boxes, and not more than three pairs will be sold to each customer.

THIS unusual offer comes because of an arrangement made with one of the largest manufacturers of Silk Hosiery. We have been chosen as the distributors of 3000 pairs of these fine Silk Hosiery at this remarkable saving during the week "A Pair of Silk Stockings" is playing at the Shubert.

(Main Floor.)



This Is
O'Sullivan Week
in the
Women's Shoe Store

It brings the best opportunity to save on Women's high-grade Shoes that you have read of for some time.

We take it that nearly every woman in St. Louis knows the wonderful benefits to be derived from the wearing of Shoes with O'Sullivan's heels of new live rubber. The full significance of buying these Shoes that

Sell Regularly at \$4 and \$5 Pair

at **\$2.95 pair**

will be realized immediately.

There are eight different styles from which to make your selections—eight styles that have enjoyed marked popularity.

Come in tan Russia calf, bronze, patent, gunmetal and kid—in all sizes from 2 to 8, AA to D widths.

(Main Floor.)

This Store's Greatest Sale,
Bringing

SILK SHIRTS

in Superfine Qualities at

\$3.35 or Three for \$9.75

It will be extremely gratifying to you to note the extreme values which we are offering in Silk Shirts.

Due to the fact that we have such liberal assortments, the men of St. Louis will have an opportunity to select the most extraordinary bargains in Silk Shirts throughout this entire week.

Of Course an Early Selection Is Most Desirable

These are Shirts of the heaviest weight silk—many of them with wide satin stripes and in the very richest colorings, including two-stripe combinations.

All sizes from 14 to 17½-inch neckband.

(Men's Store—Main Floor.)



Taffeta and Silk Jersey Petticoats
at **\$3.95**

A beautiful assortment of these splendid Petticoats, in plain and changeable colors—made with deep flaring flounce, plaited or tailored. Silk underlays and fitted waistbands—regular \$5.00 values.

Silk Petticoats, \$1.98

Wash Silk Petticoats, in flesh color and white, with flare tucked flounce.

Silk taffeta Petticoats, \$1.00

Also soft-finished Saten Petticoats, with deep plaited flounces, finished with ruffles or rose plaiting. Come in solid colors, stripes and Persian—exceptional values.

(Second Floor.)



St. Louis' Greatest
Traveling Goods Store

—is prepared to supply your every luggage requirement, and we advise you to inspect our stocks at once, for there are many specially priced lots that should be of interest.

Women's Dress Trunks

Made of three-ply veneer, covered with hard fiber, solid cold rolled steel trimmed—heavy strap over top and strap protectors. Full cloth-lined, with two trays.

34-inch, priced \$10.00
36-inch, priced \$10.50
38-inch, priced \$11.00

Women's Trunks, \$12.25

Exceptionally strong, having round corners and cold rolled steel trimmings—heavy draw bolts and two center bands, two trays with fancy lining. 34-inch size \$12.25
36-inch size at \$12.75
38-inch size, at \$13.25

Traveling Bags, \$15.00

Made of select natural shrunk walrus—full kid-finished leather lining, with three inside pockets.

Women's Cane Suit Cases, \$7.00

Women's Suit Cases, made of genuine polished cane over steel frame in box and top. Lined with cretonne, and made with shirred pockets.

Other style Matting and Cane Cases, \$1 to \$8

Matting and Leather Traveling Bags.

50c to \$30

Dress, Steamer and Wardrobe Trunks.

\$5.50 to \$45

(Second Floor Annex.)



Basement 25c Union Suits

Women's fine ribbed Cotton Union Suits, with lace-trimmed knees—taped neck and arms, special at 19c (Basement.)

36-In. Silk Poplin Faille, Yd., 69c

Exquisite shades of old rose, blue, gray, green, tan, brown, red, Belgian, cadet blue, white, black, and the other desirable colors—very stylish for dresses and suits. We guarantee the dyes. Because of a fortunate purchase six months ago we can now retail them at the extraordinarily low price of 69c yard (Basement.)

Marquiesette Curtains, \$1.39 Pr.

Sheer mercerized Marquiesette Curtains, with Cluny edge and wide hem. Come in ivory and Arabian and exceptional value at the price.

Lace Curtains, \$1.98 Pr.

Flit Lace Curtains, in ivory and beige, and an excellent assortment of the season's newest designs. Full width and 3 yards in length.

Curtain Voiles, 20c Yd.

"Argyle" Curtain Voiles, of sheer quality, with hemstitched edge and neat border effects, in pink, blue or yellow—guaranteed fast colors. (Basement.)

\$19.75 Velvet Rugs, \$10.98

Cross-seamed—made up from drummers' samples or quarter sections of regular 9x12-ft. rugs. The seams are nicely bound. Special, \$10.98

Remnants of Felt-Back Rugs

Felt-back Linoleum Rugs—only the border cut from the ends of some, in sizes ranging from 8x6 feet up to room-size—included are a great many perfect Rugs—very special at

Sq. Yd. 25c

"Xeposset" Felt-Back Linoleum, in tile, block and wood effects—cut from full roll—priced at, square yard.

Axminster Rug Strips, 4 yards long—border on end—ideal for hall runners—extra special at, the strip, \$2.98 (Basement.)



400 New Suits, \$11.75

Regular \$16.50, \$19.75 & Even \$22.50 Grades

At the Lowest Sale Price for Such Good Suits

Included in the wonderful assortments are belted, flared, loose-fitting and Norfolk models—such materials as wool poplins, gabardines, diagonals, serges, mixtures and black-and-white checks.

The colors are tan, navy, green, Copenhagen, gray, brown, black and black-and-white checks. All sizes from 14 years to 44-inch bust measurements—choice, \$11.75 (Basement.)

Basement 50c

Undermuslins Specially Priced

Camisoles—Of crepe de chine—lace and net trimmed. Values up to 75c—specially priced, 50c

Nightgowns—Of cambric—come in twenty different styles, and trimmed with lace, embroidery and tucks.

Envelope Chemises—Of nainsook, trimmed with lace insertion and edge.

Petticoats—Cambric tops and with deep embroidery ruffles.

Basement

Scalloped Sheets and Cases

Readymade Bleached Scalloped Sheets, size 81x90 inches—specially priced for Wednesday at

69c

15x36-inch Pillowcases to match.

12½c Muslins, 7½c Yd.

Bleached Fruit of Loom Muslins, full yard wide, and in lengths of 3 to 9 yards.

Underwear Orepes, 15c Yd.

Soft-finished, all-white Underwear Crepes, slight "seconds" of 25c grade.

15.50 Bedspreads, 99c Ea.

White Dimity Bedspreads—hemmed. Size 63x90 inches, for three-quarter size beds. Have slight imperfections, such as broken selvage or oil spots.

15c Dress Gingham, 7½c Yd.

These are fast-colored, fancy small plaid, 32-inch Zephyr Dress Gingham—slightly damaged by water. The regular 15c quality—specially priced, 7½c yd.

30c Special

2000 yards of 36-inch, fancy printed floral border White Crepe Voiles

Can be used for women's wear or draperies—35c quality—at 7½c yard

(Basement.)

39-Inch Voiles, 19c Yd.

These are the white, 39-inch, fine Egyptian cotton yarn Voiles—regular 25c quality—specially priced, 19c yard

(Basement.)

Garland's Silk Suits—Special

at \$25 and \$35

Specializing in Silk Suits to sell at these two popular prices has resulted in a higher standard of style and better quality of fabric than we thought early in the season possible to produce under \$50.00.

Styles that get their inspiration from Jenny, Lanvin, Bernard and other master style creators of the world's style center—PARIS.

Gros de Londres, Taffeta and Faille are the silks represented, and all the staple and favorite colors are included. Many quaint conceits are shown—short jackets that flare over hips, pelerine and cape collars, puffs, frills, etc. Some are severely plain as far as trimmings go, while others are quite fancy. Skirts are wide and have that fascinating flare which is so difficult to produce in any but Suits of the better kind.

\$15 and \$18 Suits
Special Wednesday

\$9.90

Over 400 Suits go in this sale—6 of them are pictured below. There are 15 other styles making a mighty good selection, when we tell you that most of the styles comes in all the different cloths and colors. The manufacturer hated to let them go at the price we paid, but conditions said "sell"—and the suits are here for you at a saving of \$5.00 to \$8.00.



Tailored Norfolk check—	Blue serge, leather trimmings—	Flared check, red trimmings—	Navy or black, model, satin trimmings—	Belted military model, in check, trimmings—	Tan, navy or black serge, satin trimmings—
\$9.90	\$9.90	\$9.90	\$9.90	\$9.90	\$9.90

Every popular cloth—every favorite color—suits for everybody, all at the one small price, \$9.90.

High Class Coats

\$35 and \$45

REPLICAS OF PARIS ORIGINALS

Smartest of models developed in wool velours, bolivia cloth, hairline stripes, taffetas, gabardines, camel checks and imported Scotch tweeds. Linings are luxurious. Richly effective models in Silk Coats for afternoon and evening wear, in delicate pastel tints and fashionable darker colors.

Dapper "Sport" Coats

For Women and Misses

\$10 and \$15

These come in the widest possible range of fabrics; white chinchillas, shadow striped and plaided chinchillas, white golfine and corduroy, colored golfine and corduroy, club checks and plaids, mixtures, tan covert and poplin, navy and black serge, gabardine and wool poplin; over 30 styles; all sizes.

Exclusive Georgette Blouses

A most attractive collection of master style creations, fashioned of fine imported Georgette, in flesh, white and colors. \$10

Creme de Chine and Georgette Blouses
\$2.95 and \$4.95

Hundreds of new style features—frills, cape collars, color trimmings, etc., in white, flesh, pastel shades and high colors.

\$3 White Silk Middys

While 200 last we offer for Wednesday, good heavy quality, pure silk Middies, in white only; large sailor collar and silk laces; size 14 to 20. \$1.98

Frill Voile Blouses

\$1
Also color trimmed and white voiles; plain and fancy; sizes 34 to 46.



JESSE TOLERTON TO LEAD FIGHT ON NIEDRINGHAUS

Hadley Will Aid Opposition to St. Louis for Re-Election on National Committee.

Jesse Tolerton of Springfield, manager of former Gov. Hadley's campaign for President, will undertake to defeat Thomas K. Niedringhaus of St. Louis for Republican national committee in the Republican state convention at Excelsior Springs April 5. Hadley will make the trip from New Mexico, where he has been for several months for his health, to Excelsior Springs, to aid Tolerton in the fight.

Niedringhaus is a candidate for re-election, and until Tolerton got into the contest, with Hadley's backing, it appeared that he would have no opposition. In the selection of delegates to the State convention Hadley's friends have had about an even break, and there is uncertainty as to the result of the Tolerton-Niedringhaus contest.

Fight May Be Bitter.
If the fight should become bitter an effort may be made to defeat Hadley as one of the delegates-at-large to the Republican national convention, although more than three times as many delegates have been instructed for him. Jacob L. Babler of St. Louis, chairman of the Republican State Committee, has been suggested as a compromise candidate for national committee. Babler would prefer to remain chairman of the Republican State Committee and conduct the campaign next fall.

A fight by the country delegates may be made to break the slate for delegates-at-large to the national convention. As the program has been mapped out by the party leaders, Hadley, Babler, Republican City Chairman John Schmoll of St. Louis and either John C. McKinley of Unionville or E. E. McInnesy of Springfield have been slated for the "Big Four."

William H. Hallett of Nevada and John Malong of Illinois are both candidates for delegates at large, and are several other candidates. Hallett suggested that eight delegates at large, each with one-half vote, be elected so that he could get on the delegation, but that plan is not acceptable to the leaders.

Will Gather April 4.
The Republicans will begin gathering in Excelsior Springs April 4, the day after the Progressive State Convention in Kansas City. The leaders are considerably worried over the governorship situation, and will hold conferences during the convention to try to agree upon some candidate.

Charles D. Morris of St. Joseph has been suggested as a compromise candidate to the factions that are now supporting Judge Henry Lamm and John S. Swanger, both of Sedalia. Some of the supporters of both Judge Lamm and Swanger are willing to get together on Morris.

Morris has been conducting an active campaign for several weeks. He is centering his attack upon Swanger, and thinks he is winning in all sections of the State. On account of the support which Jephtha D. Howe and Otto Stifel of St. Louis have given to Judge Lamm, a majority of the other party leaders are fighting Lamm, and are eager to find some candidate upon whom they can agree to defeat him.

WILL YOU GO HOUSE HUNTING THIS SPRING?

THE QUICKEST and most EFFICIENT way to go house or flat hunting is to watch the POST-DISPATCH WANT ADS—they give the LARGEST selection of VACANCIES to choose from. For example, last month the POST-DISPATCH printed 463 HOUSE, FLAT, APARTMENT and BUSINESS PROPERTY for rent ads, \$2 more than appeared in the Globe-Democrat, Republic, Times and Star—the FOUR others COMBINED.

Phone your want. Call 6200—Olive or Central.

MRS. NORA TUCKER'S FUNERAL

St. Louis Pioneer, Who Died in Omaha, to Be Buried Here.

Mrs. Nora Tucker, 61 years old, of 4655 Page boulevard, died of heart disease, Sunday, in Omaha, Neb., where she had been visiting for 10 days. She had planned to return to St. Louis yesterday.

Mrs. Tucker was a daughter of Peter Long, a pioneer of St. Louis. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. M. J. Halloran, Mrs. J. C. Hootman and two sons, William and Thomas, the latter living in Australia. She was a sister of Miss Julia M. E. Long, who for 35 years was a teacher in the St. Louis public schools.

The funeral will be at 9 a. m. tomorrow from the Church of the Visitation, Taylor and Evans avenues.

Prosperity is with all who eat those 2c Plate Dinners at the Boston, 11 N. Broadway.

LABOR DISPUTE IS SETTLED

Concrete Worker on Post-Dispatch Building Granted Demands.

MEMBERS OF DUMA DENOUNCE ALLEGED ANTI-JEWISH RAIDS

Interpellation Addressed to the Government by Liberal Members of Duma.

PETROGRAD, March 25.—An interpellation in the Duma has been addressed to the Government by prominent Liberal members regarding the alleged illegal action of the authorities against the Jews, particularly in Moscow.

On Jan. 21 the Moscow police carried out a wholesale anti-Jewish raid, arresting old men and women in the streets because they were Jews or resembled Jews, and without any formal charge, according to the interpellation.

The signers of the petition denounce these proceedings as illegal and unpardonable from the point of view of the real interests of the state. They ask whether the ministry is aware of these facts and what steps have been taken to eliminate the consequences and to punish the guilty persons.

Alcohol Starts \$150,000 Fire. BOSTON, Mass., March 25.—An explosion in a shipment of alcoholic spirits started a fire which destroyed 500 feet of one of the Boston & Maine Railroad freight houses with its contents yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

Our Readers' Club Library Offers All of the Newest Books at 1c a day

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The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

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WHY THE HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Dandruff at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

CHILD GETS SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH WHEN CONSTIPATED

Look at tongue! Then give fruit laxative for stomach, liver, bowels.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm children and they love it.



Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given. Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the waste, bile and fermenting food, which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—ADV.



COATS

Special Wednesday Bargains at

\$5 \$7.95 \$10

Attractive new styles of checks, serges and poplins.

SUITS

Special Wednesday Bargains at

\$7.95 \$10 \$15

Wool poplins, serges and checks, in the season's most popular models.

DRESSES

Special Wednesday Bargains at

\$5 and \$7.95

Charming SILK styles that will instantly win your admiration—all the wanted shades.

NEW HATS

Special from 9 till 12 noon—actual 50 values at.....

175 beautiful trimmed models—reproductions of most expensive styles in all the best colors and black. Here's a chance to buy a handsome hat at a big saving.

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The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news material from the Associated Press.

GIRL'S LETTERS
READ IN TRIAL OF
RICH LUMBERMAN

Miss Cox Wrote of "Good Times" and Asked Edwards if He Knew Certain Verse.

CHICAGO, March 28.—The trial of William Rufus Edwards, wealthy St. Paul lumberman, on a charge of violating the Mann Act, was resumed here today with the reading of letters from Miss Ada M. Cox to the defendant, begun yesterday by attorneys for Edwards.

Miss Cox was the only witness yesterday. Her testimony began after Federal Judge A. B. Anderson had ruled that the past lives of Miss Cox and Edwards might be fully inquired into during the trial.

Miss Cox's testimony dealt for the most part with trips she said she made with Edwards to St. Paul and other places across state lines.

Asked About Other Men. Attorneys for the defendant, by questioning Miss Cox, sought to show that she had had improper relations with other men and the names of Joan Gansel, a bailplayer; a booking agent named "Nash," W. S. Meers of Indianapolis and W. G. Carmichael of Milwaukee were brought into the record. Miss Cox testified that her relations with these men had never exceeded the bounds of morality.

Miss Cox testified that her first improper relations with Edwards were in 1910 at St. Paul, where she said she went as his guest, unsuspecting that his purpose exceeded mere friendship.

Miss Cox several years ago recovered \$20,000 in a breach of promise suit against Edwards. Edwards married a St. Paul society woman, who has stood by him in his troubles with Miss Cox. The hearing of the present case was delayed several times by illness of the defendant.

Miss Cox testified as to several trips between Chicago and St. Paul, sometimes with Edwards, sometimes to meet him, but always on money provided by him. He paid her expenses on several occasions, she said, when she was ill.

Introduced to Bailplayer. In 1908, the witness said, she was again living in Chicago, at the home of Mrs. Alice Herwig.

"She introduced me to John Gansel," said Miss Cox. "He was a bailplayer on one of the New York teams. He owned the team at Rochester. I met Mr. Meers visited Mr. and Mrs. Gansel at Rochester at the same time I did."

"Didn't you and Meers have adjoining rooms at the hotel at that time?"

"They were on the same floor, but there was a room between them, I think."

"Do you know who paid your expenses on that trip?"

"I saw no money handed over, but I understood that the Gansels paid for my room."

"Didn't you go to New York with Meers and Gansel?"

"Yes, on the same train."

"Was Mrs. Gansel along?"

"No."

"Who paid your way?"

"I did."

Letters were introduced in which she spoke of "good times," and in one from her to Edwards she asked if he was familiar with this verse:

"Though I know that we are happy
When under the cloud of sin,
I know the day approaches
When chastisement must begin."

CLEAN-UP FOR BUENA VENTURA

American Medical Officer to Undertake Work for Colombia.

PANAMA, March 28.—Dr. E. F. Bever-ly of Colon (hospital) has been selected to undertake the cleaning up of Buena Ventura, the pest hole of Colombia, against which the Canal Zone Health Department always maintains a rigid quarantine. The work is to be undertaken at the request of the Colombian Government, which sought the aid of American medical officers through its representative here.

There are two main difficulties in the sanitation of the town. One is the lack of proper sewage and the other the lack of an adequate pure water supply, water being obtained from open wells or cisterns as in the early days of Panama.

It's Not Too Late. Special Funeral Services \$2.50 each. Phone Griem & Gorby.

FREIGHT RATES TO PANAMA UP

Ship Tariff Rapidly Increasing, Merchants Declare.

PANAMA, March 28.—Freight rates from the United States to Panama are increasing rapidly, according to merchants here. It is stated that the rate on cement has recently been increased from \$1.50 per barrel to \$1.55, which is more than the value of the cement at the factory. Cement is selling here at \$2.75 a barrel.

It is understood that the Panama Association of Commerce is investigating the rate situation in view of the many recent increases that have been made by steamship companies.

Marcel Journet Sings Victor Records.

Marcel Journet came all the way from France to sing patriotic songs for Victor records, the first two of which are on the April Victor list. One is the Belgian national anthem and the other is the noble old French "Father of Victory." He has also made some new operatic and sacred records. Caruso gives a magnificent performance of the "Land Me Your Alder" aria from Gounod's Queen of Sheba, and surpasses himself in his rendering of a Tosti gem, "The Summer Moon." Schuman-Heink contributes "One Sweetly Solenn Thought" and John McCormack sings "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The April list is characterized by unusual diversity and unusual merit. There are records by all the Victor top-liners and there are character songs and band pieces for those who prefer them.

Our Sale of Housefurnishings, Rugs, Carpets, Curtains, Draperies, Beds and Bedding continues this entire week.

Nugents
Central 3900 Olive 3900

Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits

\$16.75 and \$19.50



(Second Floor.)

Five-hundred new arrivals, all fresh and crisp, introducing all the most desirable modes of the season—Suits to please every woman and miss—Suits in Norfolk, belted, ripple, flare, tailored, box and pouy effects; combination of serge and taffetas; every length in the coats to suit the individual taste of the wearer. Models of fine serge, poplins, gabardines, taffeta and silk poplins, Shepherd checks, novelty tweeds and manish mixtures. The assortment of colors is wide and varied; sizes 16 and 18 years, 36 to 48 bust.

COATS—For Wednesday

Our Coat Department is large and the styles are many, showing the most wanted effects—Belted Coats, Cape Coats, Flare Coats, Fitted Coats, Loose Coats; every fabric—gabardine, poplin, serge, chinchilla, covert, golfine, Guernsey, silk waterfail, faille, taffeta silk, tweeds and mixtures, plenty of covert, black and white checks and mixtures.

Prices range from \$10 to \$35



Tomorrow Is Skirt Day

We will have on hand everything that is stylish and up-to-date in separate Skirts, including the draped, new circular and cascade effects.



(Second Floor.)

A special showing of taffetas in blacks, navys, novelty plaids and stripes—also sport Skirts in all the desired fabrics.

We have not forgotten the stout figure and have garments that are stylish as well as sensible.

They will be specially priced for tomorrow and range from

\$4.95 to \$12.95

SPORT COATS

An extraordinary sale tomorrow in our Basement Ready-to-Wear Department. 100 Sport Coats, exactly as illustrated. Just the thing for cool Spring mornings after athletics, or for motoring.

Made in fancy mixtures, large pockets, belted effect, full-flare skirt, large novelty buttons.

This sketch is from the original garment. They will go quickly tomorrow, and while they last, \$3.00 will sell at.....

Do not compare the price with the garment, as we could sell them for again as much, but intend to make a special flyer of them tomorrow.



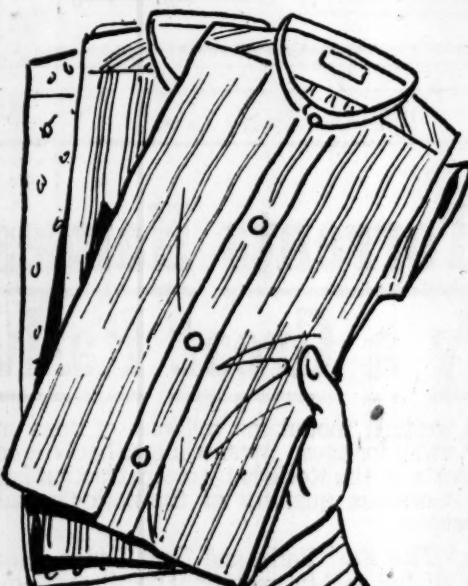
MEN!—HERE'S WELCOME NEWS FOR YOU!

For Tomorrow We Announce

Our Semi-Annual 85¢ Shirt Sale

\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Values

A most opportune event, which comes after many weeks of careful planning, involving in the aggregate over 6000 Shirts, all new, perfect, expertly made, negligible 5-button coat styles.



Made
For
Size

Beautiful
Patterns

Men Have
Been Waiting
for This Event

Shirts made to sell at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.00—at the extreme low price of 85¢ each.

Candidly, considering the constantly increasing prices on fine shirtings of all kinds, this Shirt Sale commends your earnest and immediate attention. For this sale we were fortunate in securing lots of Shirts from three of the highest class shirt makers of the country, namely: "Avondale," "Wizard" and a limited quantity of "The Best Known Shirts in the World." Regarding the latter, we cannot advertise the make, nor even show them in the windows. Satisfy yourself as to this maker's name—come and see!



It's the
Shirt Event
of the Season

Styles

Shirts are all made soft negligee style with soft turnback or starched cuffs; sizes 13½ to 17.

Materials

Include woven Scotch Sea Island and mercerized madras, plain and silk striped pongee and Ducatine cloth, Hyde's plain and fancy corded reps, mercerized poplins and fine silk Jacquard figured mercerized materials.

(Main Floor.)

Sale of Toilet Articles
for Wednesday

25c Dr. Lyon's unequalled Tooth Powder, 14c
19c can Violet Talcum Powder, 10c
88c 2-qt. Hot-Water Bottles, 49c
98c 2-qt. red rubber Fountain Syring, complete with 5-ft. rapid flow tubing, 3 pipes and shut off, 49c
25c Woodbury's Facial Cream, 14c
25c Jergens' Benzoin and Almond Lotion, 14c
25c Euthymol Tooth Paste, 14c
25c Colorite Straw Hat Dye, 19c
\$1.25 Hughes' Ideal Hair Brushes, double bristles, 69c
(Main Floor.)



Initial
Bath
Towels
29c

Your initial French knot embroidered in fast color blue on a large size bleached bath towel, extra heavy.

50c Bath Towels, 39c
Plain white and fancy colored striped designs, hemmed ends, slightly imperfect.

Bleached Bath Towels at 25c

Exceptionally good value, made of the best cotton Terry; plain white, blue and pink borders.

8½c Wash Cloths, 5c
Large size Turkish Wash Cloths, name "Nugents" woven in center.

\$1.25 Bath Rugs, 89c
Extra large size Turkish Bath Rugs; fast color blue, pink, tau and green.

30c Poplin, 19c

Just one case of this fine quality, silk finish plain white Poplin, slightly imperfect along the selvedge.

Wash Fabrics

15c Percale, 9c

36-inch best Percale, white grounds with neat black and colored stripes; 3 to 9 yard lengths.

Plain Chambray, 10c

32-inch Chambray, all the wanted plain colors, for shirts and blouses; 3 to 10 yard lengths.

Dress Percale, 6½c

100 pieces of percale, in white and gray grounds with neat printed stripes, figures and checks.

18c Dress Madras, 10c

32-inch Madras, woven colored stripes and plaid effects.

10c Cotton Challis, 8½c

Cotton Challis in rich colored Persian and floral effects.

Pongee Shirting, 19c

30-inch mercerized Pongee, white grounds with colored stripes.

Amoskeag A. F. C. Gingham, 10c

Dress Chambray in plaids, stripes, checks and plain colors; 3 to 9 yard lengths.

(Basement.)

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO, Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

Penny & Gentle
BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.
St. Louis BARGAIN CENTER We Give & Redeem SECURITY STAMPS

Gloves
10c and 15c Pure Silk Gloves. White or black; all sizes; pair.

39c

WOMEN'S SPRING SUITS

Regular \$15 and \$17.50 Values

\$12.50



Smart Suits; the season's cleverest models in men's wear serge, gabardine, Shepherd checks and the new mixtures. An assortment comprising both strictly tailored and fancy suits; the coats are lined with good quality silk. Come in big range of Spring shades. Sizes 16 years to 44 bust.

\$4 Spring Skirts
Remarkable values at these smart new Spring Skirts; made of good grade satin, Shepherd checks and fine wool serge; all sizes, 36 to 42 length, and 23 to 30 waist measure.

\$2.98

Wash Goods

4000 Yards Remnants—Printed, Laid, and Fine; 75c value.

1000 Yards Plain Chambray in tan, blue, pink, etc. 8c value.

2000 Yards 12 1/2c Dress and Apron Ginghams; fast colors; yard.

500 Yards Pongee Silk; finished in pink, blue and white; 15c value.

1500 Yds. Dress Linens, all colors and white; equal in wear like all linen; 25c value.

100 Full Pieces Dress Silks; imported Rep and Shantung silks; per yard.

\$1.00 Silk Poplins

Brainard & Armstrong's yard-wide "Gilt Edge" Silk Poplins; yard wide and in all colors; \$1.00 quality, at the lowest price in town.

\$1.35 Satin Duchesse

yard wide; fast black.

50c Crepe de Chine

36-inch; all colors.

35c Cantonian Silks

yard wide; all colors.

59c Silk Shirtings

Yard wide; fast color; single or fancy stripes.

Women's \$3.50 HIGH AND LOW Shoes \$1.95

Buy Your Easter Footwear Here

Just received another shipment of Women's High and Low Shoes in this season's most wanted and popular styles; choice of patent, dull and kid leathers; high or low heels; all sizes and any style to suit your fancy; regular \$3 to \$4 values.

\$1.95

Infants \$1.25 and \$1.50 High and Low Sample Shoes, patent, dull and kid leathers, hand-turned soles, sizes up to 8.

89c

Women's \$3.00 Low Shoes, patent and dull leathers, peppy pumps, styles, Goodyear welt and hand-turned soles.

\$1.39

79c Petticoats

Good cambric, trimmed with deep embroidery, ruffles and ribbon heading; special.

49c

\$1.50 Envelopes

Finest quality nainsook, daintily trimmed with Val, lace and medallions; some in pink; special.

98c

RIBBONS

10c Half Ribbons; satin, taffeta and moire; all widths; wanted shades; 10c.

10c

39c Ribbons; included are moire, satin, taffeta and moire; wanted shades; 6-inch wide; 39c.

25c

HAND BAGS

60c Hand Bags; daintily trimmed with Val, lace and medallions; with safety catch.

39c

\$1.25 Hand Bags; real leather; lined with all newest styles; for.

79c

CHILDREN'S 10c VESTS

Low neck, sleeveless, full tape neck and armholes; nearly all sizes; your choice at.

5c

50c Union Suits

Boys' and Misses' Union Suits; fleece-lined cotton; nearly all sizes; choice at.

25c

8c Muslin

Full yard wide, heavy bleached muslin; in full bolts; length; would be worth \$1.00 in full bolts; Wednesday Special; price.

5c

\$1.50 Bedspreads

Extra heavy hemmed; made for very large beds; all sizes; with drawing; Wednesday Special price.

\$1.00

\$1.50 Lace Curtains

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, 52 inches wide; in white or corn; plain and figured centers; \$1.50 value; on sale Wednesday, pr.

98c

SALE OF TRIMMED HATS

5 tables of beautiful up-to-the-minute trimmed Hats will be put on sale Wednesday. These Hats must be seen to be appreciated. Values to \$4.00.

\$1.87

Hemp and Milan Shapes

All new shapes; all new colors.

97c

Quills, 25c

American Beauty Boxes 19c

95c Wash Boiler

Made heavy, with non-rust bottom; sale price.

\$53c

\$1.15

\$1.15

\$1.95

ST. LOUISANS FAIL TO IMPRESS STATE BOARD AS TO TAXES

Equalization Body Opposed to Raising Assessments in the Counties.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 28.—The State Board of Equalization, four of the five members of which have announced themselves as candidates for office in the coming election, yesterday gave no encouragement to a delegation representing the Board of Aldermen and the Real Estate Exchange of St. Louis, which visited the capital to ask the board to equalize the assessments of real estate throughout the State.

Although members of the delegation offered proof that real estate in St. Louis was assessed at approximately 70 per cent of its value and that real estate in the counties of the State was in many cases assessed at less than 20 per cent of its value, the board members assumed the position of defenders of the lower assessments out in the State.

Followed Old Custom.
The board will meet Thursday or Friday to fix as final the assessments made by the County Assessors, who have followed the usual custom of assessing at a nominal valuation.

The speakers for the delegation were Forrest C. Donnell, Edward V. P. Schneiderhahn, Warren McGinnis, Arthur Stoehr and Alderman Barney L. Schwartz.

The board became antagonistic to the delegation early in the proceedings when Alderman Schwartz referred to the "deplorable condition of the State's finances," which, he said, caused the Governor to veto appropriations of more than \$2,500,000 and caused the State officials to divert \$334,181 of the school fund for use for general State purposes.

Gov. Major and Secretary of State Roach, two members of the board, denied there had been a diversion of the school fund, although the Supreme Court ordered the amount returned, and Schwartz quickly abandoned the subject and entered into a discussion of the relative assessed valuation in county districts and in St. Louis.

He called attention to a statement prepared by State Auditor Gordon to the effect that 95 counties of the State received back from the State more money than they paid into the State Treasury, and said that of these 26 this year returned a lower assessment than they returned last year. As an instance he mentioned Adair County, which last year returned real estate at an average of \$22.38 an acre, and this year returned it at \$22.27 an acre.

West County Assessments Higher.
Auditor Gordon, Secretary of State Roach and Treasurer Deal asked Schwartz if he contended the board could act as an assessing body. Schwartz replied that certainly the board could equalize the assessments. He said the St. Louis delegation was not asking that the St. Louis assessments be decreased, but was asking that the assessments of the counties be increased to more nearly conform with the per cent of value at which St. Louis assessments were made.

Donnell told the board that Gov. Stone in 1895 and Gov. Stephens in 1897 found upon investigation that farm land in the State was assessed at only 21 1/2 per cent of its value; that Labor Commissioner Merlweher in 1896 found that it was assessed at not to exceed 35 per cent of its value and that other investigations had shown the percentage to be even less.

He called attention to a report of the State Bankers' Association which in 1904 examined 600 sales of real estate and found that the assessment of the property examined was not more than 35 per cent of the price at which it was sold.

Donnell quoted from a United States census report to show that the actual value of farm land in 56 counties is \$1,171,291,582, and then showed from assessment records that the total assessment of real estate in these counties, including 99,676 acres not farm land, was only \$240,476,054, or only 20.5 per cent of the value of the farm land alone.

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Charge Purchases made Wednesday will be placed on April accounts, and bills rendered May 1st.

Sonnenfeld's

L. ACKERMAN, Manager
610-612 Washington Avenue

Larger women can be fitted perfectly in our "Extra-Size" Department. Complete assortments of Suits and Coats up to 50 bust, \$15 to \$55.

Unusual Values in Spring Coats



New Lingerie Blouses

Many New Styles the Last Few Days to Sell at

Lingerie effects of all kinds; voiles and organdies, trimmed with lace, embroidery, tucks and frills; new plaid voiles, trimmed with organdie fichus and collars; excellent quality crepe de chine in all the leading colors and trimmings.

\$1.95

Clever New Hats



\$5
at
(First Floor.)

And when you see them you'll understand our enthusiasm. 200 new styles for \$5 Wednesday—from our own workrooms—copies of leading Paris and New York models—every character of material, trimming and color you could wish.

\$15 \$20 \$25

We have been fortunate this season in the assembling of our Coat Stock. Unexpected buying opportunities have developed, enabling us to procure values beyond what you could reasonably expect. And it's just such changeable, uncertain weather as this that makes a new Coat a necessity—so come and take advantage of these unusual values.

Every variety of style—sport models of extreme cleverness; utility and street effects; styles for afternoon and evening. Tan covers, novelty mixtures, gol-fines, wool poplins, white and plaid chinchillas, wool velours and checks.



Many New Suits

Have Been Welcomed to Our Assortments at

\$19.16 \$25 \$35

They represent the "last minute" styles of leading designers of Paris and New York. All are entirely different from previous presentations. All in all, not a favored mode is lacking. Choose from dressy, extreme, sport and conservative effects of both silk and cloth, and in combinations.

Two Manufacturers' Stocks of Skirts

Were Purchased on a Basis That Provides Positive Values to \$10.00

Two good makers sold us all their Cloth Skirts—wool poplins, mannish serges, novelty weaves and checks—as they intend to devote their factories to wash skirts only. You can secure the season's choicest styles and fabrics at less than half price. All sizes including extras.

\$2.85 \$4.85
and

Mountain Torrents Harnessed to Electrify a Great Railway

In the fastnesses of the western mountains millions of tons of water have plunged wastefully away for ages. Meanwhile, to haul the country's traffic over the vast ramparts of the Rockies by steam traction has meant the consumption of an enormous quantity of the nation's coal supply and high operating expenses.

It has been reserved for "The St. Paul Road" to change all this—to abandon steam as a motive power in the mountains, and to use the limitless energy of the harnessed streams to electrically operate its trains.

The electrification of 440 miles of main line between Harlowton, Mont. and Avery, Idaho, (115 miles between Three Forks and Deer Lodge, Mont., now in operation) passing mile-high over the Great Continental Divide, marks a new era in railroading and erects another mile-stone in the world's progress.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul RAILWAY

This line, pre-eminent in scenery and service, is now also the most extensively electrified road in the world, affording the traveler a smokeless, dustless, gasless trip through the beautiful scenery of the Belt, Rocky and Bitter Root Mountains. Mark well the advantages of "The St. Paul" so that when arranging your next trip to the North Coast you will know the way of greatest comfort and charm.

J. I. CAMPBELL,
Commercial Agent,
205-B Postoffice Bank Bldg.,
St. Louis, Mo.

PIMPLES ON FACE BURN AND ITCH

Became Worse and Worse. Face Disfigured. In Blotches. Were Red and Scaled Over.

HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"I had pimples on my face which gradually became worse and worse all the time. They burned and itched and I would wake up often at night and my face would burn dreadfully and it was disfigured for the time being. At first the pimples were in blotches but gradually scattered, and they were red and feasted and also scaled over. Then I got some Cuticura Soap and Ointment. As first I put the Cuticura Ointment on and I bathed my face with warm water and Cuticura Soap, and I had not used them more than two weeks till I noticed a change and now my face is entirely healed." (Signed) Miss Marie Christensen, Route 3, Neola, Iowa, July 25, 1915.

Sample Each Free by Mail
With 32-p. Skin Book on request. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." Sold throughout the world.

TODAY'S BEAUTY HELP

You can keep your hair at its very best by washing it with a teaspoonful of canthrox dissolved in a cup of hot water, afterward rinsing thoroughly with clear water. One finds that the hair dries quickly and evenly, is unstreaked, bright, soft and very fluffy, so fluffy, in fact, that it looks more abundant than it is, and so soft that arranging it becomes a pleasure. This simple, inexpensive shampoo cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly of all dandruff and dirt, and leaves a clean, wholesome feeling. All scalp irritation will disappear, and the hair will be brighter and glossier than ever before.—ADV.

A Never Failing Way to Banish Ugly Hairs

(Aids to Beauty)
No woman is immune to superfluous growths, and because these are likely to appear at any time, it is advisable to always have some delicate hair remover to use when the occasion arises. A paste is made with some of the best hair remover and spread upon the hairy surface; in about five minutes the hair falls out and the skin remains smooth. You will find that your skin is entirely free from hair or fuzz. Be sure, however, to get real depilatory.—ADV.

ST. LOUISANS FAIL TO IMPRESS STATE BOARD AS TO TAXES

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The Globe-Democrat was assessed at only \$117,000, although testimony in a suit in court had been that its value was \$3,000,000.

Can't Tax Good Will.

Donnell told the members of the board

they were including in their valuations the good will of the newspapers, which, he said, could not be taxed. Donnell showed that in no instance is the good will of any corporation, except public service corporations, taxed in Missouri. J. H. Bohle, a District Assessor in St. Louis, said that real estate in St. Louis is assessed at from 60 to 70 per cent of its actual value, and that the figures were arrived at by careful computation of the cost of improvements.

and by consideration of the price at which the property under consideration or nearby property was sold. Bohle said in answer to questions that the American Hotel was assessed at \$56,250; the Jefferson Hotel at \$55,000; Planter Hotel at \$55,000; Southern Hotel at \$50,000; Wainwright Building at \$50,000; and the Railway Exchange Building at \$2,482,000. Attorney-General Barker attempted to show that the American Hotel was bonded for \$3,000,000, but became silent when informed the hotel was bonded for only \$300,000.

DANDRUFF SURELY DESTROYS THE HAIR

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.—ADV.

RELIEF SHIP TO GO TO ROSS SEA FOR SHACKLETON'S MEN

Expedition to Start at Once and Another May Be Sent to Weddell Sea.

LONDON, March 28.—At a meeting held yesterday in connection with the Shackleton Antarctic expedition, it was decided to take immediate steps for the organization of a relief expedition to rescue the explorers left at Ross Sea. The question of dispatching a second relief vessel to Weddell Sea will be decided as soon as the ship Endurance, which took the Shackleton party south, is spoken, and it is known whether Lieut. Shackleton is on board.

"Naturally, we are very much alarmed about the position of affairs in the Antarctic region," said Lady Shackleton to the Post-Dispatch correspondent. "Official representatives of my husband will meet in London today to consider what initial steps must be taken in regard to a relief expedition. The Government will be approached as soon as sufficient information is available. The Royal Geographical Society will be asked to lend its powerful aid. It will be able to suggest what is best to be done."

"Commander Evans has told me that there was a good supply of eatables and fuel at the Scott expedition headquarters when he left them, sealed up, and if the explorers are able to reach it they will not want for food and clothing."

"I have heard from Sir Douglas Mawson that, judging from the witness of the season in Australia, the ice may be late in breaking up. My husband must have encountered dreadful conditions." Cherry Gerard, a member of the Antarctic expedition on which Capt. Scott and four of his companions lost their lives while returning from the South Pole, writes to the London Times and describes minutely the food supplies which Scott left at Cape Evans and Hut Point, 13 miles south of Ross Sea.

Prosperity is with all who eat those 20c Plate Dinners at the Boston, 11 N. Broadway.

HISTORY BROUGHT WITHIN REACH OF BUSIEST PEOPLE

It takes a long time to make history, but the average person has little time to learn history. Josephus Nelson Larned is one historian who realizes that in these days of the telegraph, the telephone and rapid transit generally, the writer of history must carefully select his material and omit nonessentials and that in proportion as he does this well will his readers be numerous. His History of the World is for the business man and the professional man and is for use in the home as well as for the student.

This history, in five volumes, is being distributed by the publishers, the World Syndicate Co., Inc., New York, through the Post-Dispatch. The five volumes cost only \$1.28 if a coupon clipped from an advertisement in another column in this paper is presented with the money at the Post-Dispatch office. As long as they last a \$1.50 war map will be given with each set.

JEALOUSY IS MURDER THEORY

Police Looking for Sweetheart of St. Louis Nurse.

DALLAS, Tex., March 28.—The police at work on the case of Miss Zoella May Cramer, 24 years old, a trained nurse whose body was found yesterday after she had been strangled to death, are directing their efforts on the theory that she was attacked by a jealous lover. The opening of her suitcase and the scattering of its contents indicates, detectives say, that the assailant sought to obtain letters to Miss Cramer.

FOUR OF MAN'S TOES TAKEN OFF

Members Frozen When Kicked Blanket Off Feet.

John Kierling, 43 years old, a butcher, living at 108 Elm street, Kirkwood, suffered the amputation of four toes at the city hospital today as a result of getting his feet frozen last winter. He said that on Jan. 20 the glass in the door to his room was broken and that the night was very cold. He kicked the covers off and found his feet bare and frozen next morning.

Latin-American Program.

A program of songs and Spanish folk dances will be given Thursday night in the Soldan High School auditorium by the Latin-American Center of St. Louis. Most of the participants will be Spaniards or natives of Latin-American countries. Biographical sketches will be read by Prof. M. A. DeVille of Soldan and Prof. William Annin of the Grover Cleveland High School. In one of the folk dances the costumes of five Spanish provinces will be displayed.

Wabash Issues Folder for Convention Visitors.

The Wabash Passenger Traffic Department has issued an elaborate folder descriptive of St. Louis and covering the National Democratic Convention. It is extensively illustrated and filled with interesting facts and figures about the convention and St. Louis. The folder is valuable as a guide to this city and its numerous attractions. It also contains a map of the United States and of St. Louis. Copies of it may be obtained by writing J. D. McNamara, Passenger Traffic Manager, Wabash Railway Co., St. Louis.

Flame Wife Dead on Floor.

Samuel Philipson of 2011 Mississippi avenue returned home at 10:15 o'clock last night and found his wife, Myrtle, 24 years old, dead on the kitchen floor. The oven of a gas range was open and the burners were on. Philipson told the police that his wife had been ill for some time.

Going Home for Easter?

Take HER a diamond ring, Lofis dress, National Credit Jeweler, 24 N. 3rd St. 6th.

THRONGS OF FRUGAL BUYERS ARE EFFECTING THE GREAT SAVINGS IN THIS



It is the ONE Big Sale event on the St. Louis retailing horizon today and affords economies without precedent in the wanted new apparel, in dress accessories and needs for the home. Come and save!

Well-Timed to This Event Come Two Opportune Purchases of Women's & Misses' Smart Easter Suits

At **\$24.50** AND **\$29.50**

Suits worth up to \$35 Suits worth \$42.50 and \$49

At \$24.50—There are the latest modes with the ripple or peplum coats and the flowing skirts—in belted effects, others plainly tailored. Materials are Taffeta Silk Gabardine Silk and Serge Combinations Black and White Checks in all the wanted colors, all sizes, suits which rightfully should be priced \$35.

At \$29.50—Distinctive models that are copies from high-priced suits, showing full flaring or semi-fitted and tailored ideas, some semi-belted and tailored ideas, some semi-belted in front, and with unique art metal ornaments. Materials are Poplin Gabardine Fancy Checks Serge Taffeta Gros de Londres these in all wanted shades, all sizes.

—Third floor.

SPECIAL! Boys' \$4 Suits

With 2 Pcs. Lined Knickers, \$2.80

Wool cassimere in new Spring patterns—Norfolk coats and 2 pairs full-lined knickers, made with belt loops, 6 to 16 sizes. \$1.50 and \$2 Wash Suits Oliver Twist and Middy styles, fast colors, 2 to 8 sizes. 77c

—Second floor.

Share in the Opportunities Afforded By the Purchase of the Entire Stock of HOSIERY From the Bieber Shoe Co. at 60c on the \$1

Get enough for the entire season—for MEN, for WOMEN, for CHILDREN—all well-known brands, now at less than actual cost to make.

Bieber's \$1 Silk Stockings Women's thread silk, full fashioned, with high-spliced heel and double soles and toes; colors: black and white; all sizes. 67c	Bieber's 50c Stockings Women's fine cotton silk lisle, silk fiber, pure thread silk hose, full fashioned, white and black and colors; regular and out sizes. 25c	Bieber's 35c Stockings Cotton lisle and mercerized lisle and silk fiber hose; fashioned or seamless; black and white and colors; pair. 17c
Bieber's 15c and 18c Stockings Women's cotton, fast black and a few colors; all sizes; pair. 7c	Bieber's 25c Hose Men's mercerized lisle and silk fiber, black, white and colors; 9 1/2 to 11 1/2 sizes. 15c	Bieber's 25c Stockings Men's mercerized lisle Stockings, fast black; 6 to 8 sizes; pair. 10c

—Main floor.

Wash Goods Opportunities

Saving chances that will not come again in many days.

35c Silk Organies Light and dark grounds, beautiful tinted floral designs, fine and sheer, yd. 19c	25c Waffle Skirting 27-inch, plain white, medium weight, for separate. 17c
15c Mousseline 32-inch mercerized fabrics, printed colored stripes, figs, signs, yd. 10c	\$1.39 Longcloth 36-inch, 10-yard bolt, bleached, soft linen finish, per bolt. \$1
59c Plaque Skirting 36-inch, narrow, welt, dark rose, pink and old. 45c	35c Table Damask 35-inch mercerized table damask, stripes, dice and broken check patterns, short lengths, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 yards. 23c
29c Beach Cloth Tan only, 46 inches wide, for skirts, suits, coats. 18c	\$1 Doz. Napkins 20-inch, mercerized Napkins, hemmed ready for use, wide range patterns, sold in half dozen lots. 35c
39c Gabardines 36-in. tweed twill, plain colors, pink, tan, blue, etc., yd. 23c	

—Main floor.

Opportunities Not to Be Found Elsewhere in EASTER SILKS

BLACK SILKS \$1.35 36-inch Black Chiffon Taffeta, yd. \$1.25 \$1.25 36-inch Black Chiffon Taffeta, yd. \$1.35 \$1.05 36-inch Black Chiffon Taffeta, yd. \$1.45 \$1.75 36-inch Black Chiffon Taffeta, yd. \$1.48 \$1.45 36-inch Black Satin de Paris, yd. \$1.10 \$1.45 36-inch Black Satin Duchesse, yd. 88c \$1.40 36-inch Black Satin Princess, yd. \$1.35	\$1.00 Striped Pongee 32-inch Novelty, satin-striped, white ground Pongee Tub Silks; popular for blouses, dresses, sportswear, etc., yd. \$1.25 and \$1.50 Novelty Silks 36-inch Novelty Louisiana, Taffeta, in plaids and checks; also Chiffon Taffeta or Twill Silk, P.C. in stripes on navy, white or black grounds. 95c
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—Main floor.

"Opportunities" for the Home Wednesday in S. Sanford & Sons' Rugs

Rugs from America's foremost manufacturer, in patterns that will win ready approval.

\$35.00 Seamless 9x12 Wiltons	\$22.50
\$30.00 Seamless 8-3x10-6 Wiltons	\$18.75
\$25.00 Seamless 9x12 Wilton Velvets	\$17.75
\$32.50 Seamless 9x12 Axminsters	\$24.95
\$27.50 Seamless 9x12 Axminsters	\$19.85
\$25.00 Seamed 9x12 Axminsters	\$17.85
\$20.00 Seamless 9x12 Brussels	\$13.25
\$16.00 Seamless 9x12 Brussels	\$11.85

—Fourth floor.

12 1/2 to 15 Towels Bleached cotton, 28x45, 19x22, in plain hemmed, red border, each. 7c

—Main floor.

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Two beautiful numbers by Caruso
A dainty minuet by Elman
A favorite hymn by McCormack

and 67 others including

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Hear these new Victor Records today at any Victor dealer's. He will gladly give you a complete descriptive list and play any music you wish to hear. Victors and Victorolas \$10 to \$400.

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New Victor Records demonstrated at all dealers on the 28th of each month.

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The instrument of the world's greatest artists

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NEAL THREE-DAY TREATMENT
Price 25c.
BINK OF DRUGS
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SHELLS FROM CRUISER SET GREIF AFIRE AND SHE BLEW UP

Theory Is That German Ship Had Cargo of Mines Which Exploded When Flames Reached Them.

LONDON, March 28.—The British converted cruiser Andes gets the credit for sinking the German raider Greif in the North Sea, Feb. 23, in additional details of the battle published today.

After the British armed merchantman Alcantara had engaged the Greif and had been made helpless by a shell shattering her rudder, the Andes appeared. Shells swept the deck of the German raider, driving the men from some of her guns.

The raider fired several torpedoes which the Andes escaped through skilful handling. While thus engaged, a third British vessel of the light cruiser type appeared, although at a great distance the cruiser

joined in the action, her gunners finding the range and hitting the target. But the Andes had the Greif afire fore and aft and the raider blew up with a terrific explosion, the theory being that she carried a cargo of mines which ignited when the fire reached them.

FOLK NOT LIKELY TO MAKE A DECISION BEFORE MAY 1

Says He Will Take His Time to Determine Whether to Enter Governorship Race.

Former Gov. Joseph W. Folk told a Post-Dispatch reporter at the Planters Hotel today that he was going to take plenty of time before deciding whether he would enter the contest for the Democratic nomination for Governor. He said he probably would visit Kansas City and other sections of the State, and might not decide definitely before May 1.

The supporters of Fred D. Gardner are worried over the Folk movement. They were confident that with Folk out of the race Gardner would have a good chance to win the nomination.

Some of Folk's St. Louis supporters, among them James L. Carlisle, were instrumental in bringing Gardner into the race for Governor, after he had declined. Carlisle said yesterday that while he thought Folk would be nominated if he went into the contest, he would have to support Gardner, on account of the pledge he had made to him.

ANTI-KAMNIA (A-K) TABLETS. Dr. H. D. Marcus, Philadelphia Hospital, says: Sufferers should keep anti-kamnia tablets about the house for the relief of all pain. Ask for A-K tablets. All druggists—10c or 25c.

35 LAWYERS AT HEARING OF FRISCO FORECLOSURE SUIT

Action Is Brought in U. S. Court Here by Two New York Trust Companies.

The hearing of foreclosure suits filed against the Frisco railroad by the Bankers Trust Co. and the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, began in the United States District Court this morning, before Judge Sanborn, sitting as a District Judge. Thirty-five lawyers, representing different interests in the Frisco receivership and reorganization, were in court.

Franklin Ferriss of St. Louis, representing the Guaranty Trust Co., and Roberts Walker of New York, representing the Bankers Trust Co., made the formal motions for foreclosure on the Frisco property. The Guaranty Co. asks foreclosure on a bond issue of \$6,000,000, and the Bankers on \$8,000,000 worth of bonds.

After a short session, the hearing went over until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, when, Judge Sanborn said, he will consider the form of a decree.

Would End Receivership. While no definite statement to that effect could be obtained, the understanding which prevailed was that the foreclosure would be decreed, if the counsel and the court can agree on a form of decree satisfactory to all. The foreclosure will bring the receivership to an end.

Judge Sanborn was asked by several of the lawyers to set a time when he would hand down a decree in the foreclosure case, but he declined to do this, saying he must have ample time to satisfy himself as to the legality of the form of decree which counsel will submit.

Today's session was adjourned from Feb. 4, on the motion of F. N. Judson of St. Louis, attorney for certain stockholders, who asked that the foreclosure matter be delayed until the State Public Service Commission shall have passed on the reorganization plan. The Seligman and Speyer instruments have since suspended their plans for a reorganization, because of the commission's objection to some features of the plan.

Expected Question of Jurisdiction. Judge Sanborn seemed to anticipate that a question of jurisdiction would be raised, because of a State law which prohibits a foreclosure when there is no resident trustee in the State. The question of jurisdiction was not raised by any of the lawyers, however, and when the court mentioned it, Attorney Ferriss made the point of the United States Supreme Court, to the effect that the Federal courts do not have to regulate their procedure by state statutes.

HIGHER COURT REVERSES FINE OF W. E. FISH BY JUDGE PRIEST

Judge Allen Decides Provisional Judge in Detectives Campbell and Chrism Case Had No Standing.

Judge Allen of the St. Louis Court of Appeals this morning handed down a decision in the habeas corpus suit brought by Attorney William E. Fish to test the legality of the fine of \$10 for contempt imposed upon Fish by Provisional Judge Blodgett Priest in connection with the trial of Detectives Campbell and Chrism on charges of assaulting two Globe-Democrat reporters.

Judge Allen sustained the contention of Fish and held that Priest's acts in Judge had no legal effect or vitality, because he was not appointed to sit by the signed agreement of counsel for both sides.

Chrism and Campbell were found guilty and fined by Priest. Fish then challenged the right of Priest to sit in place of Judge Clark, who had disqualified himself and appointed Priest. Fish's advice to his clients to refuse to step to the bar to be sentenced caused Priest to fine him \$10 for contempt of court. He refused to pay it and filed a writ of habeas corpus, which was heard by Judge Allen.

Nothing was said as to what effect this decision will have upon the sentences of Campbell and Chrism, but it is believed that those judgments will also be held invalid.

St. Louis Housewife Swears the Meat Bill

"Speaking of ways to cut into the high cost of living," said Mrs. Housekeeper Wise to a St. Louis friend yesterday, "I have found some that certainly help. We don't run up our butcher's bill so much any more. Instead we have a regular spaghetti night once a week, without meat. We use Faust's spaghetti and another evening is set apart as Faust macaroni night. We save money and everybody feels better for it. Those who don't believe, should try Faust's Cut Macaroni or spaghetti once. And then there's Durum wheat—so much nourishment and fine for grown-ups and the kiddies. We get them at Maull Bros."

PLEA OF "DOUBLE" UPHELD

President Commutes Sentence of Joseph W. Man.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—President Wilson recognized a plea of a man having a double today and commuted to six months a two-year sentence imposed on Marion Rose, a railroad conductor of Joplin, Mo., convicted of using the mails to defraud. Rose contended he was convicted on the testimony of a co-conspirator for acts committed not by himself, but by a double.

Rose, although convicted nearly two years ago, has not yet begun serving his sentence.

Everybody Admires My Diamond. Bought at Loftis Bros. & Co., the National Credit Jewelers, 23 floor, 306 N. 3rd st.

Flywheel Kills Workman. JOPLIN, Mo., March 28.—When oiling the machinery of a drill rig, John A. Campbell, 35 years old, was drawn

into the flywheel and crushed to death late yesterday afternoon. His brother, Hugh Campbell, who was running the engine, shut off the power, but was too late.

If Too Fat Get More Fresh Air

BE MODERATE IN YOUR DIET AND REDUCE YOUR WEIGHT. TAKE OIL OF KOREIN.

Lack of fresh air, it is said, weakens the oxygen-carrying power of the blood, the liver becomes sluggish, fat accumulates and the action of many of the vital organs are hindered thereby. The heart action becomes weak, work is an effort and the beauty of the figure is destroyed. Fat put on by indoor life is unhealthy, and if nature is not assisted in throwing it off, a serious case of obesity may result.

When you feel that you are getting too stout, take the matter in hand at once. Don't wait until your figure has become a joke and your health ruined through carrying around a burden of unsightly and unhealthy fat.

Spend as much time as you possibly can in the open air, breathe deeply, and get from Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. or any druggist a box of oil of korein capsules. Take one after each meal and one before retiring at night.

Watch yourself, every few days and keep up the treatment until you are down to normal. Oil of korein is absolutely harmless, is pleasant to take, helps the digestion, and even a few days' treatment has been known to show a noticeable reduction in weight.—A.D.V.

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Taffeta Silk Suits

Most Popular Suits This Season

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The Suit most demanded by fashion, and at the same time the most difficult to obtain is the one of taffeta silk, yet here it is at only \$17.98. One model at \$17.98 is made of fine taffeta silk and serge combined. The jacket is lined with delicate flowered silk, and the skirt is widely flared. This particular suit specially displayed tomorrow, is worthy of your attention.

Exquisite Suits of Gros de Londres and Chiffon Taffetas \$25, \$35 and \$45

A striking melange of the sprightliest Spring smartness St. Louis has seen for years. Rich, lustrous silk showing all the innovations of fashions so radically new and different.

Navy and Joffre Blue, Rookie and Niagara Green, Beige, Biscuit, Maroon, Checks and Black.

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Tomorrow the 2nd Day of Our Sale of the IMPERIAL MFG. CO.'S Entire Stock of Spring

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NOVELTY black and white checked, plain and fancy wool serges, new twills, diagonals, etc.—scores of attractive styles—in all leading Spring colorings—all sizes—on sale tomorrow in lot No. 1 at—

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MANISH Spring serges, double twilled gabardines, rich wool poplins and new Shepherd checks—new flare and Norfolk styles—all plain tailor-mades—full range of colors—and sizes up to 33-inch bust—this great sale at—

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Saturday, April 1st, We Begin a New Series of Embroidery Lessons for Children

The 4th beginners' class, including 10 lessons—materials for each course, 50c.
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These lessons are open to children from 8 to 16 years of age.
We advise you to enroll now as only a limited number of children can be accommodated. Course tickets on sale beginning tomorrow. Fifth Floor

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All Charge Purchases

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The New Victor Records for April

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Let us play them for you in Our Ideal Demonstration Rooms
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Seats Now on Sale Here for

Mischa Elman
The Celebrated Russian Violinist
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To see them is to instantly admire and desire them. Twenty fetching styles, each one strictly correct & approved. All the most sought materials from conservative serges to the daring checked & striped novelties.

All the new Spring color tones, including navy & Jap blue, bisque, silver gray, Copenhagen, rose, reseda, green, black, the most wanted stripes, checks & plaids.

Several styles that were originally priced \$29.75 & \$32.50 will be included for Wednesday's selling, making it doubly advantageous for you to attend.

Third Floor

An Opportune Waist Special Wednesday—

Tub Silk Waists

\$3 Value, Wednesday Only,

\$2.19

56 dozen of these splendid waists were profitably secured & we pass them to you on Wednesday at the same proportion of saving at which they came to us. Of serviceable quality tub silk in flesh, peach, maize, rose & white. New styled collars & cuffs; long sleeves; large pearl buttons.

Excellent tailored; sizes from 34 to 46. You will instantly recognize them as 32 values. Wednesday, while they last, \$2.19.

Voile Waists in Extra Sizes

46, 48, 50 & 52. Of good durable quality voile in several becoming styles, variously trimmed with laces & embroideries. Special values Wednesday at \$1.50.

Third Floor



The Finest Pianos & Player-Pianos
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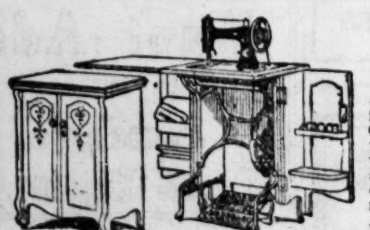
WE are conducting a co-operative introductory sale of Players & Pianos, & in order to demonstrate the high quality of these instruments we will gladly send one to any responsible St. Louis home on 30 days' free trial, so that its manifold qualities can be thoroughly demonstrated. Included in this event are such renowned instruments as Knabe-Angelus Players, Emerson-Angelus, Lindeman-Angelus, Lombard Players, Schubert Players.

In addition to this very broad offering, many unusual saving chances are presented, five of which are here enumerated:

\$625 Lindeman Angelus, \$545
\$550 Schubert Player-Pianos, \$395
\$550 Lombard Player-Pianos, \$355
\$800 Emerson-Angelus, \$595
Easy Payments \$1050 Knabe-Angelus, \$795

Sixth Floor

The Free Co. Will Buy Your Old Machine When You Buy a New FREE CABINET



Have You Seen the Free Cabinet?

If not, do so at once & let our experts point out to you its many surpassing qualities. Closed it is an ornate piece of furniture, open it is the last word in sewing machine construction; sold on our liberal club plan or small cash payment, then \$1 per week.

New Shipment of

Free Sewing Machines

Golden or fumed oak; guaranteed a lifetime; insured for 5 years; price \$35.

\$50 Singer Sewing Machines, \$35

No. 66, richly finished, strictly new, 7 drawers.
\$75.00 Singer Cabinet Machine, No. 66, \$49.50.
\$65.00 New White Rotary Cabinet, \$45.00.
\$45.00 New Home Sewing Machines, \$27.50.
\$39.00 Sewing Machines, quartered-sawed oak pattern, \$19.75.
\$29.00 Sewing Machines, \$15.00.
Sewing Machine samples, slightly marred, \$10.50.
Handsome Bamboo Work Stand, with lift-out compartment, FREE with every Sewing Machine purchased Wednesday.

Fifth Floor

Women's Night Dresses at \$1

Many new styles, including slip-over, V & round neck effects; of sheer nainsook and batiste with rows of Val and Swiss insertion & ruffles; some with dainty embroidered sprays & ribbon bows—Flesh color.

Third Floor

Special Values in White Goods

for Wednesday's Selling
\$1.00 English Longcloth, 75c Bolt
Soft finish, 16-yard bolts, 36 inches wide. Limit of one bolt to a customer.

Cotton Diaper Cloth, 50c Bolt
Red Star Diaper Cloth, 14-in. width; sanitary, soft, absorbent, best quality; 16-yd. bolts. Limit of two bolts to a customer.

\$2 Nainsook, \$1.50 Bolt
Nicely put up in boxes; 10-yard pieces; lingerie finish.

30c Batiste, 25c Yd.
Mercerized Lingerie Batiste, 44 inches wide.

15c White Lawn, 12 1/2 yd.
40 inches wide, closely woven, snow white finish; for waists & children's wear.

Fifth Floor

Men's Nightshirts

White cambric, fancy trimmed, V-neck style; sizes 15 to 19; special values

42c

Men's Nightshirts

Of white muslin, V-neck style, sizes 15 to 20; special value at . . .

65c

Main Floor

NEW SILKS & Dress Goods

The most sought kinds this Spring can most profitably be chosen from our superfine stocks—as Wednesday's offerings verify.

\$1.25 Silk Pongee, 98c
Extra heavy, all silk self color, herringbone stripe, tan, 33-inch Pongee.

\$1.50 Black Satin, \$1.19
40-inch black Satin Duchesse.

Colored Messaline, \$1
All the good street shades & black, yard wide.

59c Shirting Crepe, 49c
Fast color, satin stripe, 32-inch silk & lisse Crepe de Chine.

98c Foulards, 59c
Showerproof, 24-inch, neat patterns & good colors; all silk.

\$2.50 Crepe de Chine, \$1.98
Real box loom, 46-inch Crepe de Chine, best colors.

\$1.50 Plaid Silks, \$1.10
Yard wide, plaid Chiffon Taffeta.

\$3 Black Moire, \$1.98
Extra heavy, 40-inch, broad black Moire Silk Poplin.

Black Taffetas
The best for the money, real Chiffon Taffetas, 36 inches wide, yd., \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 & \$2.

\$1.75 Striped Taffeta at \$1.50

The newest thing for suits, rich satin stripes of contrasting colors, wanted shades, 36 inches wide.

Wool Poplin, \$1 Yd.
Black, navy and all the wanted shades, 42 inches wide.

49c Shepherd Checks, 39c
Staple black & white, 40-inch checks, popular sizes.

98c White Corduroy, 75c
Plain white, yard wide, white washable corduroy.

Awning Stripes, 39c & 49c
Guaranteed fast color fancy awning stripes, for the new sport skirts.

\$1.25 French Serge, \$1.00
Pure wool, 48-inch; good shades.

Main Floor

This Store Is Headquarters for Boys' Confirmation Suits

We Direct Your Attention to the Special Values Offered Wednesday at

\$5.75

Blue serge Norfolk Suits, strictly all wool & fast color serge, mannish cut coats with long roll lapels; half belted or new 3-piece belts; patch pockets; some with flaps. Knickers in the new waists fit style, full lined, belt loops, watch pockets; some peg style; sizes 6 to 18.

Second Floor

Laundry & Kitchen Needs

At prices Wednesday that bring genuine savings.

\$1.50 15-lb. weighted broom
Brush for mopping wood floors, \$1.29.

40c 1-lb. can Old English Floor Wax, 30c.

50c large wool wall & ceiling dusters, with long wood handle, 60c.

50c Set Mrs. Potts' nickel-plated and iron, per set, 40c.

60c 100 Keystone Clothes Lines, heavy jute twine, 40c.

\$12.98 Water Motor Power Washing Machines, guaranteed motor, \$8.99.

75c 5 1/2-ft. Ironing Boards, well seasoned wood, 60c.

\$2.98 No. 8 Laundry Stoves, heavy cast iron, \$2.25.

No phone or mail orders filled on Soap, Washing Powder or Cleaners.

\$1 large size galvanized iron Wash Tub, drop handle, 74c.

\$1 large size household Chamolite, 60c.

25c 12-oz. Scrub Pails, heavy galvanized iron, 23c.

45c brass King Wash Boards, full size, 35c.

\$2.40 No. 8 jute twine, all copper Wash Boilers, \$2.50.

50c bar Lux Laundry Soap, large size, 10 bars, 25c.

50c package Light House Washing Powder, 5 pkgs., 25c.

10c package H. R. H. Palm Cleaner, 3 for 10c.

10c can Absorbent Wall Paper Cleaner, 3 for 10c.

Basement Gallery

Wednesday at Famous-Barr Co. Is NOTION DAY

Many chances to save on these needed things are offered.

King's 200-yard Spool Cotton; all numbers, black or white; dozen, 10c.

Giant white Cotton Tape, sizes 6, 8 & 10; roll, 3c.

Cambric Sanitary Belts, 25c kind, 15c.

Kleinert's Rubber Sheet, 1 yard square, 37c.

Capitol Safety Pins, all sizes; card, 4c.

Setwell Skirt Hangers, felt padded, 7c.

King's 500-yard Basting Cotton, 3 spools, 10c.

Silk Seam Binding, all colors, black & white, 8-yard rolls, 9c.

35c plated Steel Scissors, all sizes; pair, 17c.

Silk Hair Nets, all shades, with elastic, 3 for 10c.

Collar Buttons, plated, 5 to 12 assorted on card; card, 4c.

Children's Hose Supporters, white or black, all sizes, with rubber buttons; pair, 5c.

Victoria Pleating Machines, complete, 18c.

25c Bone Hairpins, 5 on card, 10c.

400-count Samson Pins, paper, 2c.

Turkish Wash Cloths, 3 for 10c.

Pure Sperm Machine Oil, warranted, 4c.

Solid Leather Machine Straps, complete, 8c.

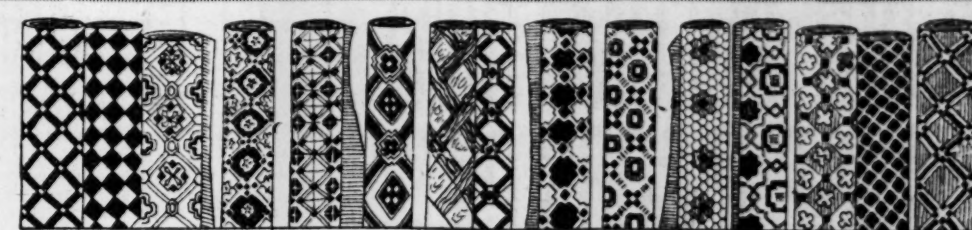
Sandow Snap Fasteners, dozen, 4c.

Children's Socks, hose supporters; pair, 7c.

SANITARY NAPKINS
12 in box, antiseptic cotton; box, 20c.

Sanitary Aprons, net top, 15c.

Main Floor, Aisle 3



Wednesday in the Floor Covering Section Is

LINOLEUM DAY

and as a Feature We Offer

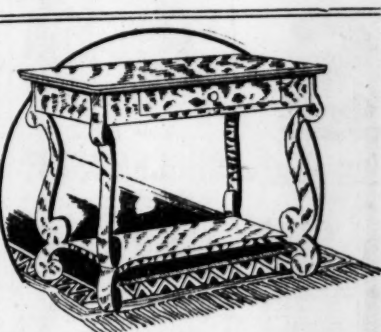
\$1.25 & \$1.50 Inlaid Linoleum

at 69c Sq. Yd.

With the present condition of the linoleum market & the very high prices asked for desirable goods, we consider ourselves extremely fortunate to have secured 100 rolls of high quality, perfect, genuine Inlaid Linoleums at a price to sell at this very low figure.

Patterns go through to the burlap back & never change & will not wear off. In many of the patterns there are over 300 yards, all very desirable styles. When you consider that the better grades of Printed Linoleums cost 71c & 85c square yard, & the usual price of this quality of Inlaid Linoleum is \$1.25 to \$1.50 square yard, you will realize what a very unusual opportunity is presented to you on Wednesday. Choice of any pattern in this price lot, per square yard, 69c.

Fourth Floor



Wednesday in the Furniture Section

\$10 Library Tables

\$7.45

The Colonial design as here illustrated; top 24x36 inches; substantial shelf & good sized drawer; Royal imitation quartered oak or Empire mahogany finish, nicely polished; Wednesday & this week, special for \$7.45.

Fourth Floor

Our Daylight Wall Paper Section

Offers important saving chances to Wednesday's shoppers.

Wall Papers, 2 1/2c Roll

Kitchen, bedroom, back hall Papers with wide or narrow borders.

10c Wall Paper, 6 1/2c Roll

Bedroom Papers in stripes & floral designs, with cut-out border to match.

12 1/2c Wall Papers, 8 1/2c Roll

Imported German dyed Oatmeal Papers in colors, cut-out border to harmonize.

35c Wall Papers, 27 1/2c

Duplex Oatmeal Papers, large selection of foliage patterns; for upper third of dining room. Bring room measurements.

Fourth Floor

\$22.50, \$25, \$27 & \$30 DINNER SETS

For \$18.00 Wednesday

Wednesday we offer the finest semi-porcelain 105-piece Dinner Sets, lighter in weight than French china with bread & butter plates & fast stand sauce boats; the decorations are new, effective border designs tastefully applied, very beautiful in treatment & artistic in design; on the new Colonial Mayflower shape; while 24 sets last, \$18.00.

\$1.25 Fish Globe & 5 Gold Fish, 79c
Large two-gallon fish globe with five gold fish, one box of sea shells or sea shells, box of water fish food & water plant; complete outfit, while 150 last, Wednesday, 79c.

Fifth Floor

150 New Arrivals Augment This Wonder Lot of

SPRING SUITS

Women's & Misses' Sizes, at

\$13.95

Intended to Sell at a Much Higher Price

And the late comers are fitting companions for the values so prominently featured here yesterday & today—and which were so eagerly accepted.

These come as a result of a very remarkable trade chance that fell in the paths of our representative during his recent visit to the Eastern garment market.

There are fine gabardines, poplins, serges, velour checks & black & white checks. Loose back coats & flaring poplin models—taffeta & braid trimmed.

Styles run the full gamut of the season's most becoming, practical, correct. All the new tailoring features brought out for Spring are exhibited.

Basement Economy Store



4-4 Bleached Muslin & Cambric, 7 1/2c

Five cases beautiful soft-finished Muslin & Cambric; fine cotton yarns; remnant of the best 12 1/2c & 15c grades.

\$1x30 Bed Sheets, 69c

All perfect, with exception of small stains, 24 1/2x36 yard size, seamless, snow white; 100 dozen; not over 6 to customer.

Longcloth, 92c Bolt

Selected & made expressly for us; 16 original mill bolts of 16 yards; 26-inch, chambray finish; not over 2 bolts to customer.

Bridal India Linen

26-inches wide, snow white, yard, 16c.

Bridal Undergar Crepe, 21 inches, 16c.

Basement Economy Store

Boys' Suits

\$3.95

Becoming Norfolk styles with extra pair of knickers to match—and the knickers are full peg. Stitched on belt coats—knife pleated. In a pleasing assortment of Spring patterns.

Parents who provide the little fellows with Spring clothes require—more from this lot will be (immensely) pleased with their purchases—substantial saving with each suit.

Basement Economy Store

Business Growth Brings Bigger Profits

Today's Want Columns show how others are using these busy Business Builders.

During 1915 the Post-Dispatch printed 647,017 want ads—19,111 more than the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers combined.

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AUTOMOBILE EARGAINS

Where can they be found? See the Post-Dispatch Want Columns. Last Sunday's Automobile Wants: Post-Dispatch 456 Globe-Democrat and Republic COMBINED 288

The Reason: RESULTS.

TEACHER GETS A DIVORCE

Mrs. Irene K. Bergen Accused Husband of Nonsupport.

Mrs. Irene K. Bergen, a teacher at Lenox Hall, residing at 5122 Waterman avenue, got a divorce yesterday in Circuit Judge Hennings' court, from Howard S. Bergen, 4263 Natural Bridge avenue, because of failure to support. She testified that her husband at times gave her small sums of money, but borrowed it all back, and that he contracted many bills.

Upon one occasion, she testified, a woman called her husband over the telephone and he said: "Wait a minute and I will introduce you to my wife." She said that she went to the telephone and the woman asked her if she was really Mrs. Bergen, and then said: "I did not know Bergen was married."

"KILL GERMANS," FATHER VAUGHAN AGAIN ADVISES

English Priest Replies to Ecclesiastical Critics of His Talk to Soldiers.

NOT HANDCUFFING ENEMY

"Under Impression Men Are at Front to Wipe Out and Do for the Foe."

Correspondence of the Associated Press. LONDON, March 18.—Strong criticism has been voiced against Father Bernard Vaughan, the famous preacher, for having advised the British soldiers from the pulpit to kill the Germans instead of being killed by them. Several letters of protest having been printed in the Daily Graphic, the following reply was sent to that paper by Father Vaughan from Manchester:

"A clipping from your enterprising and clear-sighted paper contains letters from the Rev. F. B. Meyer and the Rev. J. H. Newsham-Taylor blaming me for advising our troops to kill the enemy instead of being killed by him. Truth to tell, I read Dr. Meyer's letter. I had no notion that we considered it a 'misfortune' to kill Germans. 'In my stupidity I had always felt it was a misfortune to miss them; I had no idea that soldiers in war were to be regarded as police on their beat; in my simplicity I was under the impression that our troops had gone to the front, not to take up and handcuff the aggressor, but, on the contrary, to wipe him out and do for him. Indeed, in my reading of the situation I had never regarded the enemy in the light of a burglar but on 'swag' only, but rather as an assassin under orders to murder, massacre and mangle widows and children, leaving them nothing but their eyes to weep with.

Purpose of Artillery. Of course, if Dr. Meyer's contention is correct I must confess to being quite wrong. In other words, if our artillery is not out primarily to find the range for killing our foe, but only to shoot or frighten black beetles, rabbits and mosquitoes, my advice to kill Germans is altogether out of place. 'As for our friend the rector of St. Peter's, Hatton Garden, the Rev. Newsham-Taylor, and his rooted conviction that it ill becometh ecclesiastical lips to advise killing Germans, I must make bold to say to him in reply that the only reason that I can discover for the unseemliness of such advice is that it is unbecoming a minister of religion to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

Plain, Simple Object. 'Sir, with Joffre and Kitchener, French and Haig, I beg once more to raise my voice reminding my countrymen that victory can be ours in one way only, by artillery attrition. And I find that the chief reason why our war lords today are so sanguine about peace rooted in triumph over the foe is that our artillery is now better than his. As a plain, blunt Englishman I understand this to mean we can kill off the enemy quicker than he us. 'If our nonconformist minister had only exhorted their followers to join the colors in the language of Joffre and Roberts instead of in hesitating terms of Meyer and Newsham-Taylor I venture to think we should now still be under the voluntary system instead of saddled with a conscription bill. 'Sir, unless our troops are out at the front to kill Germans let them come home and get killed with us. They won't have to wait long."

CHARLEY: A bracelet watch would suit me. Get it at Lettice Bros. & Co., the National Credit Jewelers, 24 floor, 308 N. 6th st.

F. E. NULSEN'S FIRM REFUSES TO BID ON \$7,500,000 WAR ORDER

Iron Works, St. Louis Says, Has All It Can Do Working for Regular Customers.

Frank R. Nulsen of 3417 Longfellow boulevard, president of the Missouri Malleable Iron Co. of East St. Louis, told a Post-Dispatch reporter today that his company had so much business with its regular customers that he recently refused to consider bidding for any part of a British war order for 150,000,000 hand grenade casings. He said the total amount of such an order was \$7,500,000, and would have netted a profit of \$1,000,000 to the manufacturers able to handle it. Nulsen said the acceptance of such an order would have necessitated the enlargement of his plant, which, with its present capacity, would have required three years to turn out such an order. The company last Saturday voluntarily increased wages of all workmen 10 per cent, assigning good business as the reason.

Busy Bee Bakery Special This Week. Old fashioned Raisin Loaf, 15c each.

SHOT IN RESTAURANT ROW

Frank Henke, 24 years old, a barber, of 1515A Sample avenue, is at the city hospital in a serious condition from a bullet wound in the left side of his chest, received in a brawl at a chop suey restaurant at Jefferson avenue and St. Charles street, about 1:30 o'clock this morning. Henke said he had been drinking and did not remember what the quarrel was about and did not know the man who shot him. A man and a woman, who were said to have been sitting at a table when Henke entered, were arrested.

Major Elected in Des Moines. DES MOINES, Ia., March 28.—John McVicar, one of the founders of the

Des Moines plan of commission government, was elected Mayor of Des Moines yesterday.

TAKE SALTS IF YOUR BACK HURTS SAYS DRUGS ONLY EXCITE THE KIDNEYS

Salts is absolutely harmless to flush your Kidneys and neutralize uric acid, thus ending all Bladder trouble.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys. Keep your kidneys clean by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active. Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.—ADV.



We Have Made Mother's Art An Exact Science

NO longer need the housewife spend the time to put the bread "to set" the night before—no longer need she tire her arms with the sticky dough—no longer need she worry about drafts nor fear lest the "rising" will get cold—no longer need she endure the torturing blasts from the open oven and spend weary hours in the overheated kitchen.

BUY MONEY BACK BREAD TOMORROW!

FREE Five-cent coupon with each 10c loaf of "Money-Back" Bread. 5c

Guaranteed and Sold by all Grocers and Delicatessens

FREE —On Wednesday of each week, for a short time, we will give you a 5c coupon with each 10c loaf of Money-Back Bread.

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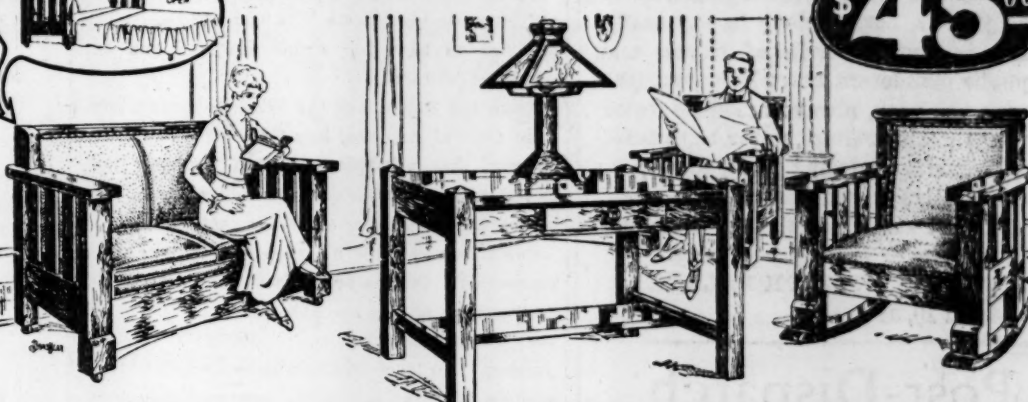
SET ASIDE FOR A RAINY DAY A LIFE INSURANCE POLICY A VACATION TRIP A SICK BENEFIT AN OLD AGE PENSION A FUNERAL FUND HAVE YOU ONE? START TODAY



3 1/2% Paid—\$1.00 Starts an Account Open Monday Evenings Until 7:30

MAY-STERN'S SPECIAL ROOM OUTFITS Handsome Divan-Bed Parlor Set

\$2.50 Cash—\$2.50 a Month \$45.00



Look at the Picture—It shows this Divan-Bed Parlor Set exactly as it is—the Divan-Bed Davenport, Arm Chair and Arm Rocker are upholstered in imitation leather—the Divan-Bed Davenport opens into a double bed—built on a new principle—the bedding can remain under the seat and comes into position when the seat is turned—fitted with a set of regular bed springs like an ordinary bed. Table and Lamp Included The Library Table has 24x36-inch top and broad lower shelf for books and magazines—the Art Lamp has brass stand and art glass shade and is fitted for gas or electricity—the entire outfit is one that would be a credit to any home—an actual \$65.00 value which we offer this week for only \$45.00—on terms of only \$2.50 cash and \$2.50 a month.

Genuine Leather Parlor Outfit

With Table and Lamp \$29.75



Genuine Leather Upholstering This beautiful Parlor Outfit consists of Settee, Arm Chair and Arm Rocker—with handsome Library Table and Art Lamp—it is designed in Colonial effect in mahogany finish and richly upholstered in the finest quality of genuine leather over rows of oil-tempered steel springs. Exactly as Illustrated The Library Table matches the balance of this set—has 24x36-inch top, broad lower shelf and French legs—the Art Lamp has art glass shade and is fitted for gas or electricity—the entire set is well worth \$40.00—special for this week for only \$29.75.

New Music Rolls All the latest Hits 25c Used Music Rolls In Our Exchange Department 10c

MAY, STERN & CO. Corner 12th and Olive Streets

FOR RHEUMATISM AND BOWEL TROUBLE

Twenty-five Cents' Worth Is Plenty; Try It! Take Harmless, Soothing Trex for Just a Few Days.

Then no more intense rheumatic pains; good-bye chronic, miserable constipation; no more sore, aching back. Trex is wonderful! Acts right off. Trex induces natural drainage of the entire system; promptly opens your clogged-up liver and bowels; cleans the stomach of fermenting, gassy, foods and waste; eliminates irritating rheumatic poisons; relieves feverishness, headaches, dizziness and bilious misery. Don't stay "knocked out" any longer. Get this quick relief today. 25c at Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., or direct from H. B. Denton & Co., (Not Inc.), Beardstown, Illinois.

BORDEN'S Malted Milk IN THE SQUARE PACKAGE GRAND PRIZE HIGHEST AWARD PANAMA EXPOSITION Another Proof of Quality GET IT AT WOLFF-WILSON DRUG CO.

BE LUCKY

Luck is "having things come your way." Lucky persons use Post-Dispatch wants to bring things their way. Tell your NEED and have it filled. St. Louis' ONE BIG Newspaper

STARCK

Great 3-Day Sale Continued For the balance of this week. Unfavorable weather conditions and numerous requests from many buyers has prompted this extension. Don't wait until the last day—call at once while the selection is complete.

PIANO SALE \$15 Given Free

READ THE COUPON BELOW.

Our last three-day sale was a tremendous success. But hundreds were disappointed—they waited too long and the sale was over when they came in. Continuing for the balance of this week we will sacrifice another great stock of USED, SLIGHTLY USED AND SHOPWORN INSTRUMENTS AT LESS THAN COST OF MANUFACTURE! Be one of the first ones, tomorrow! Remember! You get your Piano on these splendid, liberal terms—

FREE 30 DAYS' TRIAL NO MONEY DOWN \$1 A WEEK

Pianos originally selling for \$350, \$400, \$500, \$650, \$700 to go during this sale at \$85, \$100, \$110, \$115, \$125 and \$150. Pick out any piano you want and we will ship to your home on 30 days' free trial, and, if found perfectly satisfactory, pay us on easy terms of only \$1.00 PER WEEK

New \$300 Piano, \$150.

The following are a few bargains. We have many more. If you don't see in this list what you want, call or write for another list. New bargains are added every day:

Crawford	\$ 95	Wheelock	\$ 70
Bauer	100	Everett	50
Steinway	90	U. S. Cabinet	40
Mahogany Case Piano	125	Leslie Bros.	160
Howard	110	\$400 PLAYER-PIANO, Used	195
Estey	185	\$450 PLAYER-PIANO, Used	250
Kimball	120	\$500 PLAYER-PIANO, Used (83 Notes)	295
Shopk	295	\$700 PLAYER-PIANO, Shopworn	325

\$750 and \$1000 Sample Player-Pianos . . . \$485, \$535 to \$695
New Starck Pianos . . . \$350 to \$ 750
New Starck Player-Pianos . . . \$750 to \$1000

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P. A. Starck Piano Co. World's Largest Manufacturers of High Grade Pianos Starck Pianos and Starck Player-Pianos 1102 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Sale of Cork Linoleums

Two Yards Wide. Choice Printed Linoleums—2 yds. wide—in block, hardwood and tile effects—perfect goods—per square yard . . . 45c

Sale of Room-Size Rugs

BRUSSELS. Seamless Brussels Rugs, size 9x12, in floral and Oriental designs; \$18.00 value; special for . . . \$13.75

SPECIAL Marquessette Curtains Beautiful hand-stitched Marquessette Curtains, in white, blue and cream, with lace edges; actual \$17.50 value—in this sale . . . \$1.10 Pair

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

"Freedom of the Seas."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I noticed in Saturday evening's issue of the Post-Dispatch a letter signed by William Vatter, to which I wish to reply. As Vatter said, Germany nor any other country on the globe was ever deprived of the freedom of the seas before this great conflict. Germany makes an excuse for fighting by saying she is fighting for the freedom of the seas, when she knows she has always had the freedom of the seas.

The thing that really started this war was that Germany had so many people that the country would not hold them all. In order that they might emigrate to some other country and still be under the German flag, they had to fight for more land. They stored up armaments, organized a powerful army and built a big navy. They thought they would have a good chance to strike in 1913, but France withdrew all her money out of Germany and Germany did not have enough left to carry on a war. She taxed her people heavily. In 1914 she thought it would be a good chance to strike and planned to strike at France first and capture Paris, and then to go and beat Russia. She thought England would have too much trouble at home to help her ally, France. After they had whipped France and Russia, about 10 years later, they planned to take England. She was wrong. England stepped in and helped to save Paris, and ever after the Germans hate England. If Germany had whipped France and Russia, and taken their navies, it would have been an easy thing to beat England.

It is true, Vatter, that you read in the papers about the English navy capturing neutral vessels and keeping them if they are carrying contraband to Germany. That is according to law and isn't as bad as sinking passenger ships without warning and killing innocent people.

WILLIAM JAMES.

"Government by Discussion."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Your reference to the denunciation of Lincoln's administration in 1864, and the criticism of the allied forces today, recalls what was said more than a generation ago by Walter Bagehot, the eminent publicist regarding "government by discussion." A republic like our own or a constitutional monarchy like that of England is in reality such a government. Every one has the right to criticize and exercise it, at times even to the point of treason. An autocracy, even though it may have the form of a constitutional government, tolerates no criticism; less majesty is readily invoked, and a firing squad ends discussion. For war, such a government is the most efficient. A cast machine, with every man a mere cog, in which efficiency is reduced to a science, there can be no clamor of discordant voices such as we had during our Civil War.

Yet there is a moral fiber in man born to freedom which in the long run may outweigh the efficiency of force. A nation of freemen who as a unit calmly resolve to die rather than submit is a difficult problem.

Get the Tax Dodgers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The article in your Sunday's issue by Mr. F. N. Judson in regard to taxation and its abuses was very good, except that he seemed to take the stand that because the law taxing deeds of trust, mortgages, bonds, etc., was so generally abused and evaded it should be changed by the Legislature to meet and give way to such a condition. I do not agree with him, as I believe the way to enforce a law is to ENFORCE it, and if the grand jury and our Circuit Attorney would start a prosecution against some of our so-called prominent leading citizens, city officials, past and present and other wealthy citizens who are perjurying themselves and robbing the city and the honest taxpayers every year and send some of them to the Penitentiary where they belong, the same as Polk did a few years ago to the hoodlums, the contemptible practice would soon be stopped. Why don't some of them appear before the Legislature and urge the change in the law? They are afraid to come out into the open, but hide behind some poorly paid stenographer or clerk in a real estate office to whom the notes are made payable and by whom they are endorsed "without recourse."

Nearly a half billion dollars in deeds of trust escape taxation through this perjury and deceit and a few convictions would soon change the "holier than thou" attitude of these frauds, and bring revenue to the city, schools and state.

A. B. MEYER.

At the Boarding House.

From the Baltimore-American.
"In this beef too rare for you, Mr. Skinkins?"
"Well, since you ask me, Mr. Skinkins, I would like it a little stiffer."

THE CARTAGO PEACE COURT.

Costa Rica is deeply affronted by Nicaragua's arrangement with the United States conceding in return for \$3,000,000 rights in the Nicaraguan Canal route and sites for naval stations in Fonseca Bay and other waters.

The terms of her own treaties with Nicaragua provide that Costa Rica must be consulted before disposition is made of these valuable concessions. These treaties at present have become only scraps of paper.

At one time a grievance much less substantial on the part of a Central American State would have meant war, but it does not mean that now. It means only a lawsuit.

Before the Central American Court of Justice, sitting at Cartago, Costa Rica has just begun proceedings to have her rights enforced and her claims adjudicated.

From the Balkans of the Western Hemisphere, from Central America, home of war and rumors of war, that out-Balkaned even Europe's Balkans for nearly a century, this object lesson goes out on the uselessness of war's wastes.

Could any paradox be more striking—or more reasonable? On the one side of the Atlantic the arbitrament of the machine gun; on the other, the arbitrament of reason applied by learned Justices. In the Mediterranean, cradle of all modern civilization, hatefulness and slaughter; in the Caribbean, late home of the fiercest of all cannibal races, self-restraint and implicit devotion to the ideals of peace.

Among tribunals of all kinds and all countries, this court up to this time stands alone. It is, however, the model on which it is hoped some day to establish the Supreme Court of the World.

Its creation was the outcome of a conference at Washington in 1907, called to devise ways of ending the almost continuous warfare that was reducing Central America to the verge of savagery. It is composed of one Judge named by each of the five states. It is unique in that it is permitted to define its own jurisdiction. Specific jurisdiction is, however, conferred on it to adjudicate, under the general principles of international law, all disputes among Central American states and all questions arising under their own treaties. Individuals, with or without the consent of their home Governments, may submit to it cases of an international character.

It was instituted by the five states with the object "of efficaciously guaranteeing their rights and maintaining peace and harmony unalterably in their relations, without being obliged to resort in any case to the employment of force." The five bound themselves to submit to it all controversies and to obey, and to cause to be obeyed, all its mandates.

Broader than a mere court of arbitration, the Cartago peace court has had a success far surpassing all expectation. It has decided wisely and satisfactorily a number of bitterly pressed controversies, including dangerous boundary disputes. It has repeatedly prevented Central America from being again drenched with blood.

From the docket of this court of high justice, can it be argued that war is a biological necessity?

Is war always to be considered the "forceful continuation of a policy," under Clausewitz's so-called axiom? Some of war's continuations are not forceful. Continuations that are forceful may not be war.

When the principle of arbitration can gain such prevalence and accomplish so much in a turbulent, unpromising field, is it visionary to predict for it an ultimate application in a field co-extensive with the world?

Europe's Tedious Task is to count its war losses; they are so great.

GOLDBRICKED DRAMSHOP KEEPER.

The police had a field day with the lid-wrenchers Sunday. No less than 116 St. Louisans fell into their hands charged with infractions of the dramshop laws in varying degrees of seriousness.

Sympathy must be felt for many of these 116. They were only doing what they had come to believe was permissible under the Rumsey-Major constructions of the legal regulations. Why, however, did they fall so lamentably to keep up with the news of the day?

Didn't they know that Gov. Major had obtained his indorsement for Vice President and that the lid—only tilted until he had got what HE wanted—has been reclaimed?

"IMPUDENT AMERICANS."

In a recent letter addressed to Prof. Albert R. Matthews of the University of Chicago Senator Sherman spoke of his fellow countrymen who persisted in traveling on passenger ships of belligerent countries as "impudent Americans." He held that such Americans had no right to expect their country's protection.

The figures show that no less than 250,000 persons traveled between American and European ports in 1915 on belligerent ships. There were, in round numbers, 400,000 persons crossing the Atlantic in that year. It goes without saying that all these 400,000 could not have been accommodated on American vessels. It is also evident that a very large number of them, in these perilous times on sea, were not traveling for pleasure. Yet, according to Senator Sherman and those who hold similar views, the thousands of Americans among the 250,000 who took passage on belligerent ships were impudently putting themselves in danger, relying on the protection guaranteed them by the laws of nations.

Latest reports indicate that the "impudent Americans" on board the Sussex survived the disaster that befell that ship. But, had they all been killed, the dough-faces of this country would simply say it served them right, in spite of the fact that law and necessity compelled them to be where they were when the ship was blown up.

"CORDAGE" AT JEFFERSON CITY.

If the engaging conversationalist who persists in talking about cordage in the house of the man who was hanged is a failure as a diplomat, what are we to think of Alderman Barney Schwarz of St. Louis?

The unfortunate Barney's desire was to make an agreeable impression on the members of the State Board of Equalization, but in citing the fact of discriminations against St. Louis in State tax matters, he inadvertently introduced the subject of "rope" in this wise:

Alderman Schwarz: I think if that fact had been generally understood public sentiment might have been different when the school funds were diverted.

Gov. Major (thunderously): What's that? Secretary of State Roach (aggressively): When was any school fund diverted?

Auditor Gordon (with a roar): No school funds have been diverted.

But while the Alderman, sidestepping agilely, did not press the issue, no reason exists why the interesting subject of cordage should be avoided elsewhere.

Mr. Roach asked when any school fund was diverted.

It was last summer. When the annual apportionment of school money required by statute to be made by a certain date was completed and officially promulgated its figures showed that more than half a million dollars had been abstracted and diverted from the school fund to save the face of the ring responsible for a general fund deficiency.

That apportionment table will stand indefinitely as the final reply to anyone who asks when any school fund was diverted.

Every name in its long list of counties, every figure in its long column of numerals is a witness to the fact school funds actually were diverted. Impudent denials have as their only slender basis the fact that the courts made the ring put most of the money back.

If none had ever been diverted, how could any ever have been restored?

The United States air squadron is up against it in Mexico.

LET'S IMPORT SOME FOR POLITICIANS.

An American who has lived among them 40 years thus describes the Tarahumara Indians in Mexico, amongst whom Villa is reported to have sought refuge:

"These Indians," he said, "have some of the finest and worst qualities of any of the Mexican aborigines. If you treat them fairly they will stand by you to the last gasp. Their loyalty to their friends is almost equal to that of a dog. They are punctiliously honest and very industrious."

What a wholesome substitute they would be for our local political tribe!

SUSAN E. BLOW.

Of Susan E. Blow, who introduced the Froebelian system of education for children under seven years of age, now known as the kindergarten, it may justly be said that "her works do follow her." There are now more than 400 cities in the United States with kindergartens in connection with the public schools. These infant schools begin the mental-development of some 200,000 little ones, under the care of about 6000 teachers.

Froebel's idea, worked out in this system, was the development of the mind through voluntary activity, directed through sympathetic training of the child mind. It was one of the modern movements away from the old coercive, driving method of schooling, in which the will of the child was not to be led but conquered.

Miss Blow's merit lay, not in being the first to try the system in America. The first experimental kindergarten on this side the Atlantic was opened in Columbus, O., by Caroline Louise Frankenburg, in 1858. But Susan Blow, by interesting Dr. William T. Harris, then St. Louis Superintendent of Schools, made the city of St. Louis a pioneer in the inauguration of the Froebelian method as a permanent element of the public school course. And afterwards, working for the love of it, Miss Blow spread her views in many other intellectual centers. Her name will live as a leader in the mental development of the young.

Fortunately the opening of the canal is to be on the 15th, and not on the 1st, of April.

THE LOSS OF THE MINNEAPOLIS.

The good ship Minneapolis, wounded by a submarine's mortal prick, sank in the Mediterranean with 11 of those she carried.

She had made a distinctive place for herself in the transatlantic service and for more than a decade and a half shuttled between New York and the Thames. A 10-day boat that always left port creaking with tremendous cargoes, she demanded only passage money in moderate amounts from passengers. Her table was good. Her staterooms were comfortable. She was much affected by merely average Americans, who, with only a few dollars to spend, used to run over to the other side for a few days or weeks in summer.

With another class she was popular. When the cock and buskin went to sea from either side, the Atlantic Transport Line to which she belonged was almost always selected, preferably the Minneapolis herself. Her passenger lists from the time of her launching would make up a roster of all the chief names in the drama of two countries, with hundreds of others not so familiar. Henry Irving and his full company crossed on her once.

These accomplished men and women of the stage made things very pleasant during their play spell aboard of her. They lent distinction to the inevitable benefit entertainment for disabled seamen.

She defied the wind and wave only to succumb to the germ of the deadly marine epidemic from which so many of her sister ships of all lines have perished in the last 18 months—a tragedy as dramatic as any in which the many tragedians she bore safely over the waters ever figured.

After all to meet gallantly such a fate in the open sea was better than to rust long years at the crumbling wharves of marine graveyards and to be broken up at last as junk.



THAT BIRD!

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams



MR. ANTWINE AND THE NAVY.

"I looks to me as if Secretary Daniels had his critics casting about for lifelines," Mr. Antwine said. "He employed exactly the tactics of one of the French generals in the battle of the Marne. Instead of opening fire on them when they came in view, and keeping it up hotly as they advanced, he fired a few desultory shots and then ceased to reply at all. This gave the enemy the impression that they had put him out of business, with the result that they rushed for him carelessly, and he simply potted them at close range. It is good strategy. If the Navy is capable of anything half as good we have nothing to fear from any country on earth."

"The truth about the Navy appears to be that instead of maintaining it largely for the benefit of armormakers and other selfish interests, as most of his immediate predecessors did, Mr. Daniels has established something of an innovation by maintaining it for the people. It also seems to be the fact that, whereas the navy under the present Secretary has increased in size and improved in efficiency very rapidly, it actually made the slowest progress it has made in both these respects within recent years during that period in which Mr. Roosevelt, who does so much talking about preparedness, was in the White House. It seems, moreover, that there is nothing in the grape juice joke; that Secretary Long deprived the men of their grog before Mr. Daniels came into office, and that in making that same order apply to officers the present Secretary only did what has been done as well in the great navies of Europe. No more is there anything in the charge that the service is less popular than it was. Mr. Daniels proves with the enlistment figures that it is more popular than it has ever been."

"Mr. Daniels attributes the bitter fight upon him to those whose fat hands he has whipped out of the huge naval appropriations. That is not, however, the entire psychology of the widespread impression that the navy is steadily deteriorating under his leadership. It is partly due to the hat he wears. No man in American public life today can wear a soft, wide-brimmed hat without being put into the champagne class, and Mr. Daniels ought to be too sensible a man to insist that an exception be made in his case. When he went to Washington, the first place he should have visited was a hat store. Any hat store is a more important place in the capital than a public building."

Not Right.

Green: What is a sense of humor?
Brown: A sense of humor is that which makes you laugh at something that happens to somebody else which would make you sorry if it happened to you.

IN SIGNS.

A letter blew out of the sign of the Album Theater at Chicago. Result:

A BUM THEATER

In some parts of the South lodgers are known as sleepers. A lodging house sign in Atlanta:

Sleepers Tuk In

Epitaph on the grave of a horse thief, Tombstone, Arizona:

Here lies Broncho Bill.
He did not smoke or curse;
But he had some faults that were very bad,
And others a damstie worse.

A Farmer's sign, near Litchfield, Illinois:

No Trust Passing Allowed

A garage sign in Jefferson County, Missouri:

Automobiles Repaired
and Fords Fixed

A roadhouse sign near St. Charles:

Chicken Dinners—of and for

At Fifteenth and Franklin:

Please Enter by Haul Dore

SOME QUESTION.

Jeremiah O'Leary, attorney, holds the record for questioning. In the Probate Court, where an important will case is being tried, he is the attorney for the protestants. In order to get at the facts in the case he has drawn up a hypothetical question, a question embracing the alleged facts, and this question is to be read to the witnesses, and it only takes three hours and a half to read it.

Which brings to mind the celebrated reply of one witness in a like case several years ago.

The attorney, reading from the hypothetical question, began:

"In your opinion, was the prisoner of sane mind or otherwise, when on seventeenth day, etc., etc.," continuing for some 45 minutes, and then concluding, "under such assumed conditions was he or was he not?"

The puzzled witness hesitated, scratched his head and then replied:

"Was he not?"

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

FIGHTING FRED FUNSTON.

CONSTANT—Funston is not from Missouri, and he is expected to show Villa. Controversy having arisen over the Philippine swimming matter, he has made a full, clear statement, explaining it. He says that, accompanied by a skirmishing party, he swam the Bag-Bag River, a small tributary to the Rio Grande, 10 feet wide. (He does not say how deep). This has been confused with the swimming on the following day of the Rio Grande itself by two Kansas soldiers, who took a line by means of which a raft with Funston and 45 soldiers was ferried across. Four thousand Filipinos were routed by this small force. Funston was born in New Carlisle, O., Nov. 8, 1881. His family moved to Kansas in 1887, and he studied at the University of Kansas from 1897 to 1898. He married Miss Eda Blackart, Oct. 25, 1898; was a reporter for Kansas City newspapers; joined an United States Death Valley expedition, 1901; Commissioner of Department of Agriculture to explore Alaska and report on its flora 1903; camping on the Klondike in the winter of 1904, and he floated down the Yukon alone in a canoe. He was Captain, Major and Lieutenant-Colonel in Cuban insurgent army; served 18 months and was wounded and returned to U. S. He was commissioned Colonel of the Twentieth Kansas Infantry May 13, 1908, and went to the Philippines; took part in several battles; in crossing the Rio Grande River at Cumant on a small bamboo raft in the face of heavy fire and establishing a route by means of which the United States troops were enabled to cross and win a battle, he was promoted to Brigadier-General of U. S. Volunteers, May 7, 1909, and awarded a medal of honor, Feb. 14, 1910. He organized and commanded the expedition resulting in the capture of Aguinaldo, head of the Philippine insurrection.

HEALTH HINTS.

HELEN.—See dermatologist.
BILLY.—Pain in your hip sounds to us distinctly as rheumatism. You had better see a competent doctor.

READER.—At city dispensary you can get free examination for asthma. The cause should be known before there is treatment. Dr. Knapp says constant indigestion causes asthma.

APPRECIATIVE.—Sarsaparilla tea is not recognized as a remedy for Bright's disease, although it is slightly diuretic. In Bright's disease you should not attempt to treat yourself. Flaxseed tea is made by putting flaxseed or flaxseed meal in a bag and boiling it. The tea is the fluid in which it is boiled.

J. H.—Bunton: Wear low heels; shoes broad enough to prevent all pressure. Avoid leather shoes. Soaking feet in hot water and painting bunion with solution of equal parts tincture of iodine, carbolic acid and glycerin will relieve, but temporary relief, when the suffering is acute. For permanent relief there is nothing but an operation. In old, bad case, operation may stiffen joints. (Some rub bunion with slice of onion salted. Some bind on it silk soaked in vinegar, every night.)

G. G. P.—For rheumatism: Somebody says: "Put into a cup of hot water (as hot as a person can drink) the juice of a whole lemon; also a teaspoon of Epsom salts and drink that the first thing in the morning when the stomach is empty. Keep up with the same water. Relief will surely come." Dr. Sheffield (Nurse of London) tells the latest of a case of rheumatism of 37 years' duration that was completely cured by a course of sulphur baths. The treatment takes several months before a cure can be effected. (Senator Depew's rheumatism left him when he ate no meat.)

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

C. W.—A bird fancier says: When a bird is seized with a sudden paroxysm, with much wheezing and oppression of breathing, give the following mixture with as little delay as possible: Etheral tincture of lobelia, 10 drops; compound tincture of camomile, 5 drops; a drop of ginger, 3 drops; cinnamon water, 1 ounce. Put 2 teaspoonfuls of this mixture into 2 ounces of water; give it to the bird to drink in place of ordinary drinking water. Continue to give it until the most distressing symptoms have subsided; the dose may then be reduced to one-half an increased whenever the breathing appears difficult until the symptoms have entirely disappeared. If you feed your bird with eggs, give him a little stale bread soaked in milk and squeezed dry and sweetened with sugar or honey. Chronic cases of asthma are incurable, but can be relieved. (Red pepper has been recommended.)

LAW POINTS.

MRS. F. K.—Phone Chief of Police about the troublesome negro who is annoying you.
BEATRICE.—Non-supporting husband gone a year, and also drunken and cruel. You have ground for divorcing him.
A. J. Z.—Treaty among members will not be lawful, and members can avail themselves of the law when it comes to enforcing such contract against them. Whether license will be required or whether you would come under any law regulating the business you contemplate, we cannot say, as you can give no facts as to that.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FORD.—Caterer, New York.
CURIOUS.—Phone book stores.
THANKS.—Rural free delivery, 98.

WAITING.—Write Patent Office.
ANXIOUS.—A real amerald may be married with a flea.

A. B. C.—Army or civil service accepts a man who has been cured.
EDITH.—Say "I am going to buy vegetables" and "My dog has fleas."

GALE.—Philippines bill has not passed both Houses. Bill passed may be repealed.

J. A. D.—Any adding machine company will tell you how to be a computer.

THANK YOU.—Say "By trying formulas at this place, I am (repeatedly) published."

C. H. Q.—Try writing Post-Dispatch, meat, Washington, D. C., for meat and whereabouts of the man you mention.

A. B. C.—The owner of a home who is poor will have to pay a tax on the sewer tax, along with all other owners.

THANKFUL READER.—City cleaning water is neither very hard nor very soft. It is a soap-saver and considered a healthful beverage.

MRS. M. W.—Find your will (it is somewhere in your system) and make a determined effort to remember what you don't want to forget.

L. C.—For moving pictures, only trained actresses are employed. See Civil Service Bureau for list. Only about postoffice employment.

MILL, CREEK.—Mill Creek sewer special tax bounded North to West to King's highway, south to West to West.

K. H. S.—It is said that Wm. Fred, enau of the St. Louis Critic to live. Some of his friends rumormongered him as being in the business of soda water bottling.

W. A. S.—Atom or molecule may have been the beginning of the egg; the egg may have developed into something, perhaps a reptile, that by evolution became a chicken.

X. T. Z.—Apply to Pullman superintendent, 1111 Union Station, for information on employment. Or phone him. Trainmaster employs brakemen, crew and porters. Labor see Civil Service Office, 14 and Olive.

W. A. M.—A hunter says male is skinned by cutting open the belly and peeling—head, feet and all. To cure male skinned, wash with warm, soft water and, very slowly and carefully, let gold splash and burn, use caustic soda, then wash in warm water until nearly dry, then rub and work vigorously, skinning them this way and that until dry, as they will be soft and pliable. As they near the head, let them dry, as they will be soft and pliable. As they near the head, let them dry, as they will be soft and pliable. As they near the head, let them dry, as they will be soft and pliable.

The puzzled witness hesitated, scratched his head and then replied:

"Was he not?"

As Ye Sow

A story showing the penalties that must come of waywardness of character and the want of kindness toward everything.

By Victor Redcliffe.

"OUT of the way, you brute!" With the word, Perry Hull gave the stray dog lying on the mat outside of the door of his place of residence a kick that sent the animal rolling to the bottom of the steps.

The dog was a mongrel, ill fed, seemingly homeless and friendless. It did not skulk, however. Landing on its feet, the animal bristled. Its eyes were fixed upon its persecutor with a look that said plainly:

"I won't forget you!"

Then the animal slowly proceeded down the street, holding up one foot, which the kick had hurt.

Hull disappeared within the house, waving his hand airily to the companion from whom he had just parted. Arthur Hope, the latter never returned the salutation. He had observed the cruel treatment of the dog. He hurried

his steps and came up with the animal. "You poor creature!" he said pityingly, and he stooped and patted the head of the animal, who looked confidently into his face and wagged his stump of a tail.

"You come home with me," continued Hope. "It won't be far," and the animal seemed to understand him and limped faithfully behind him. Hope assisted the dog up the steps as he reached his boarding house, led him to his room, bathed the injured limb, applied a soothing lotion, and Hope made a friend for life.

Hope Keeps the Dog.

At the end of three or four days the dog was well. Some friends of Hope who saw the animal joked and scoffed at the homely pet Hope had adopted. Certainly the creature was

unprepossessing as to appearance. One friend, quite a dog fancier, declared the animal was a puzzle to him.

"A mixed breed, or mongrel, yet with some fine points," he observed. "He has the ferocity of a bulldog with the fine scent of a real hunter. Going to keep him?"

"I can't get rid of him," explained Hope. "I tried to lose him yesterday morning. He was back on the doorstep waiting for me at night. When he fixed those big, reproachful, yet grateful eyes on me I wilted. I shall keep him."

Certainly the animal loved him. One evening he followed him to the house that held the dearest girl in the world for Arthur Hope—Nellie Ashton. Hull was there, a rival, as Hope and his escort ascended the porch. He recognized the animal, but said nothing. As to the dog, it gave one growl. At a word from Hope it subsided. He remembered! He retired to sullen silence at one end of the porch, but for two hours he took his revengeful, menacing eyes away from Hull. In fact, the latter was quite uneasy all the evening through.

Nellie's father was a college professor, just retired from his former duties. He had never liked Hull, nor did Nellie, but both treated him courteously. Hope knew considerable of the reckless spendthrift Hull, but he never discussed his faults publicly.

As time went on, the dog became a prime favorite with Nellie. For one thing, he happened to be on hand when she was alone in the house and a thieving tramp threatened to carry away some umbrellas and a coat from the hat rack.

The Missing Papers.

That is what Nellie had dubbed the animal, and an utterance of that name brought the dog to the rescue. The tramp fled, with Trusty at his heels, sadly the worse for his venture-some experience.

Hull began to come less frequently to the Ashton home. In fact, matters, financial and social, were going from bad to worse with him. Hope heard that he had squandered about all he had and was in desperate straits. He amazed Nellie with his persistent wooing whenever he was fortunate enough to find himself alone with her.

One evening both Hull and Hope were at the home. The latter noticed that Hull was restless and uneasy. He left the lovers to themselves. He strolled in the garden with the professor, and Hope saw him later come out of the library and soon after leave the house.

The next morning Hope received a frantic telephone call from Nellie. "Come quick!" she flattered—"Papa is in great trouble and needs your help."

Hope found the old man fairly prostrated. His story was that only the

Bennie the Sly Dog

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

BENNIE DOG was a little fellow. He dearly loved fun, and that was about all Bennie thought about excepting to eat.

One morning Bennie's mother said: "I want you to pull the weeds that are growing around the beans. Put on your big straw hat so the sun will not fall on your head, and don't be all the morning doing it, because I want you to do an errand."

Bennie looked cross and began to whine. "It is too hot in the garden. I'll get sick. I know I will. Let me wait until tomorrow, mother, please do."

"No," said his mother. "It will be hot tomorrow, too, and you will be off again. You get right at that work, quick or I shall take the stick behind the clock and see what that can do for you."

Bennie ran for his hat, for the stick behind the clock made his legs tingle, but all the time he was thinking how he could escape pulling weeds.

Bennie worked for about five minutes pulling weeds, and then a wicked thought came to him. Wicked thoughts always came the quickest, you know. "I'll make her think I am sick," thought Bennie. "I'll just now and lay down and mother will think I have had a sunstroke."

So naughty Bennie Dog howled so loudly that his mother dropped the pan she was washing and ran into the garden.

Of course she found Bennie on the ground and was terribly frightened. She picked him up and carried him into the house and bathed his head with cold water.

Now, it happened that Grandfather Dog saw Bennie Dog in the garden, and when he lay down on the ground, Grandfather Dog saw that he did not fall.

"I wonder what that young dog is up to now," he thought. "I guess I will watch a minute and see."

After Bennie Dog's mother went into the house and Bennie had almost fallen into a doze, Grandfather Dog crept into

day preceding he had converted nearly all of his liquid means into negotiable securities. An hour previous he had come to his desk in the library, to find the look of a special drawer where he always kept his valuable papers broken and the securities gone.

"It means beggary!" said Mr. Ashton. "Trusty had followed Hope that morning. He moved about the library as though in his quick and intelligent way he surmised that something was wrong and that he was expected to assist in righting it."

Trusty on the Trail.

SUDDENLY Trusty uttered a sound that suggested a challenge. He stood looking inquisitively at his master and then ran his nose along the surface of a rug directly in front of the desk.

It was as though he had detected the scent of some unfamiliar footmarks that did not belong there. Then the animal, bristling and eager of eye, leaped towards the door and paused, looking back at his master as though inviting him to follow.

"Why, how strange Trusty is acting!" exclaimed Nellie.

"Wait!" spoke Hope, and, as the dog started from the house, kept pace with him slightly to the rear.

It was patent to Hope that the dog was on a trail. Once, when Hope had been to an entertainment with Nellie, he had carried her gloves home with him by mistake. They had fallen out of his pocket and Trusty had instantly seized them, recognized them by the perfume Nellie used and, seizing them, darted for the Ashton home and delivered them to Nellie.

The animal proceeded down the street without deviating from his grip. He reached the business district. Trusty reached the one office building in the town and started up that stairs. As Hope reached the top landing he heard a frightful crash, then a wild shriek.

The Culprit Caught.

HULL had an office in the building, nursing the wreck of a real estate business that he had allowed to go to ruin. The dog had sprung clear through the broad glass top of the door of the office. Through the jagged ruin, Hope saw Trusty now, had sprung at Hull and pinned his shoulder, holding him into the chair where he sat.

Hope hurried into the room. It was to see upon the desk before the terrified and cowering Hull the securities that had been taken from the rifled desk of Prof. Ashton.

"Trusty—here!" he called commandingly, and it was with reluctance that the animal loosened his grip.

A packed valise showed that Hull had prepared to leave the town. Hope insisted upon his doing so, but his wealth he had planned to carry away with him.

"Go somewhere and make a man of yourself," he said, "and if you do your part not even the Ashtons shall ever know who stole the bonds."

Prof. Ashton found his securities back in his desk, with the mystery of their abstraction never revealed, and Perry Hull drifted out of the sight and memory of Arthur and Nellie.

American Chop Suey

ONE pig's heart, 1 cup boiled rice, 1 cup cooked macaroni, 1 cup stewed tomatoes, butter size of walnut, 1 medium sized onion, salt and pepper method. Cut the heart into small pieces, cover with cold water, a little salt and pepper and stir gently for two or three hours, break the macaroni into small pieces and cook till tender in boiling salted water. Mix the onion fine and fry in the butter. Cook the rice and tomatoes, or use canned tomatoes. Mix all together with just water enough to cover. Cook a few minutes and serve very hot.

Sandman story of how he could fool his mother, but his grandfather was too smart for him.

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

Up jumped Bennie Dog and out of the hammock he went like a shot after his grandfather, calling: "Where is he? Where is he?"

His grandfather ran until he was tired, and then he turned around and met Bennie Dog.

"You young rascal," he said, taking Bennie Dog by the ear, "what do you mean by fooling your good mother that way? You are no more sick than I am. Now, you go home and finish weeding that garden or I will tell her the trick."

He goes, such a fine rabbit," and started off on the run.

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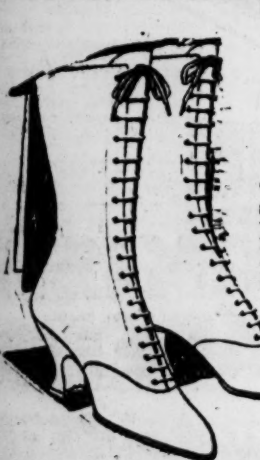
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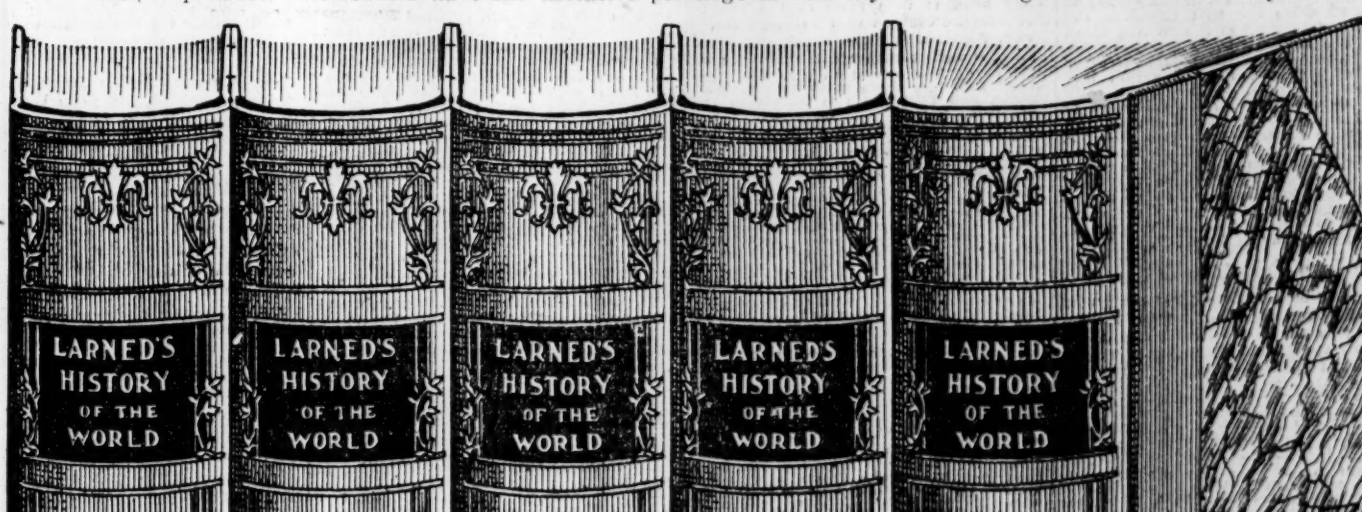
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Willard Evidently Wants to Retire Before Somebody Puts Him to Sleep

Willard Would Like to Quit Fight Game and Settle Down; Now Has \$250,000 in Sight

Harry Sharpe, Back From New York, Declares the B. Fellow Told Tex Rickard He Wanted to Retire, and That the Game Was Distasteful to Him.

By Harry S. Sharpe,

Referee for the Future City Athletic Club and the Post-Dispatch's Boxing

REPORTS from Chicago quote Jess Willard as stating that he has no intention of retiring. Before I left New York, following the Willard-Moran bout, I learned that the champion told Tex Rickard just the opposite—that he was through with the fighting game. Possibly he has since realized that such a statement reduced his value as a circus attraction, and now desires to hedge.

Willard has already accumulated about \$100,000, and has a home for which he paid \$25,000. He says that this, with the proceeds of this summer's work, amounting to about \$150,000, is all that he will need to live, and that he would like to retire.

Willard admits that he dislikes the fighting game and would be glad if he were never in it again. Under all circumstances, it is altogether improbable that he will fight again for at least another year. In the meantime someone will have to be developed who seems likely to give him a battle for the title. Moran was selected as the one possibility, but he is now out of it. The exhibition he gave last Saturday night, when he was in good physical condition and had other advantages that were much in his favor, demonstrated beyond any doubt that he is not a match for the champion.

Fulton Next Best Bet.

It may be that Fred Fulton, the Blue Rapids (Kan.) heavyweight, who knocked out Jim Flynn in two rounds 10 days ago, and who has built a number of other knockouts to his credit, will be lined up for a match with Willard.

It will take all of another year to do this, but according to men who have been watching him, he looks better now than Willard did a year ago. He is the only heavyweight of any prominence who is any way near the equal of Willard in size and strength.

Rickard May Emulate Barnum.

In a conversation had last Sunday afternoon in New York City with Tex Rickard, who, with Sam McCracken, former-

Busy Time Expected When Johnny King Battles Matty Smith Here Tonight

THE program at the Future City Athletic Club's fight show for tonight includes the annual appearance of Johnny King, the Chicago lightweight, who has been in the ring on occasions in the years since boxing was revived here, and who has generally pleased. He is a clever boxer and a willing one, though this does not always make him a winner. However, he always gives the fans a run for their money, and this makes him more popular than if he were the best boxer in the world but only showed it once in a while.

King has drawn Matty Smith as his opponent, and it is a foregone conclusion that they will put lots of action into their bout. Smith, in his bouts with Bobby Anderson, has shown himself to be a real fighter, even though he lost the decision on both occasions. King is a different sort of boxer than Anderson and just the kind to mix it with Smith at his own style. If he feels that way about it tonight someone may be listening to the count of 10 before the eight rounds have been completed. The weight will be 133 pounds at 2 o'clock.

Richardson Reinstated.
Howard Richardson, who failed to show up for a bout that was scheduled for him not so very long ago at the Future City A. C., has made his peace with President Tommy Sullivan and has been reinstated. Richardson and Sullivan have not had much experience, but he has had enough to show that he is quite a clever boxer and can score a knockout now and then. He will be lucky, however, if he beats Richardson.

If Langford arrives here in good condition, the bout with Clarke should be a good one. Clarke can always be depended upon to appear in condition, and as he has been fighting regularly of late, it is probable that he will require but little training to fit him for his bout with Langford.

Chicago Bowlers Land \$3200 in Prizes at A. B. C.
Commodore Barry, for Second Year in Succession, Win Five-Man Title With 2905.

TOLEDO, O., March 28.—Chicago bowlers win \$3200 of the \$12,000 prize list offered for the five-man prize winners of the American Bowling Congress tournament, according to a resume of the prize list.

Several cities will pour the pick of their men on the alleys today. Madison, Wis., Cleveland and Toledo have men on the drives.

Chicago has three lads left in the events that will be decided today. Thomas and Marino top the doubles with 3273. Thomas being high in the all events with 1912. Three are tied for the lead in the singles.

Final standing five men event:
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Commodore Barry, Chicago.....2905 750
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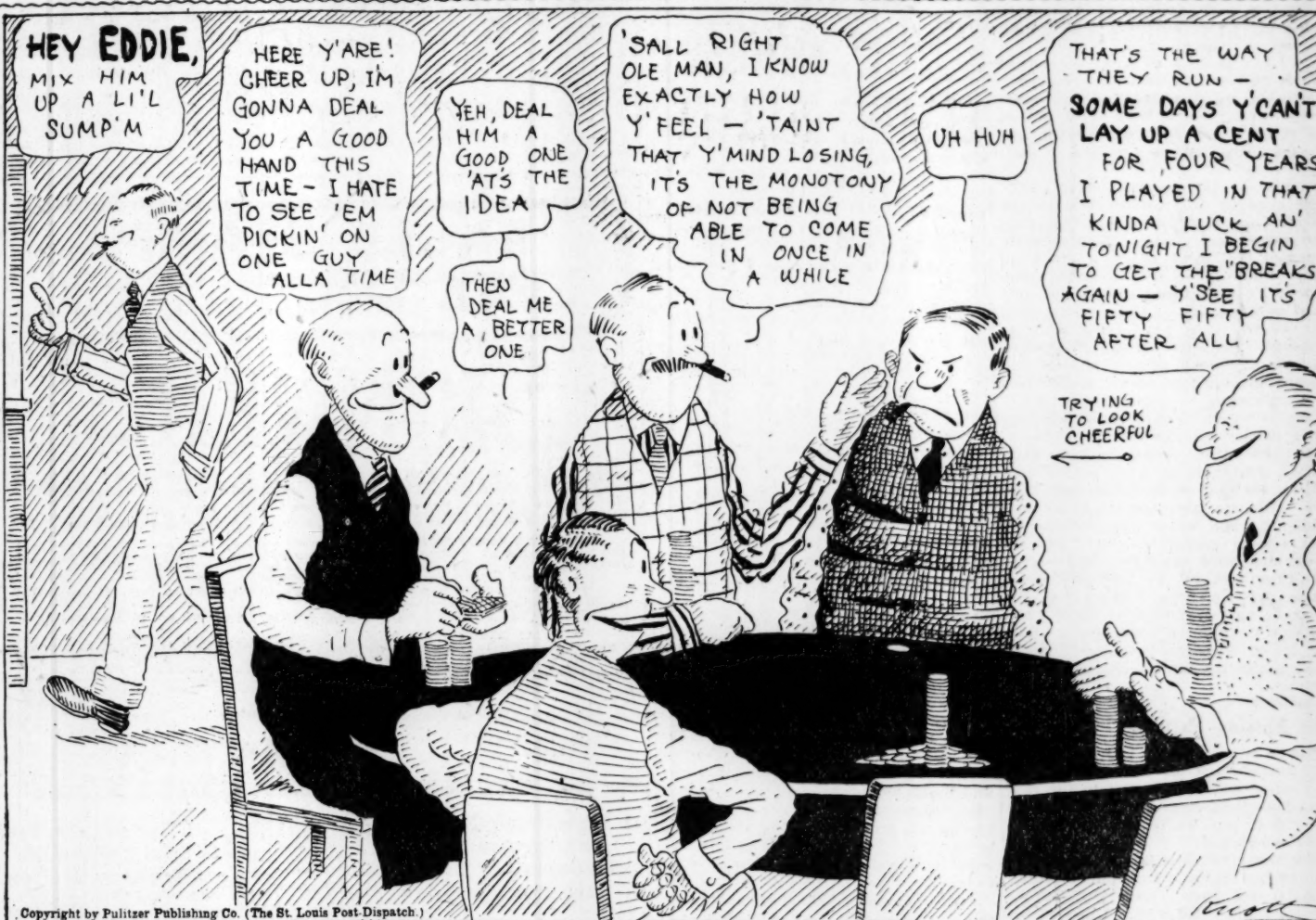
TOM BURKE OUTPOINTS M'COY IN GOTHAM BOUT
Tom Burke, the local middleweight boxer, last night outpointed the New York M'Coys in 10 rounds at the Military A. C. in New York.

Benny McGovern, the St. Louis featherweight, also was scheduled to go on, but the little fellow is sick and his bout was postponed.

S. M. Kennard Winner Over E. A. Limberg in Squash Meet Finals
In the finals of the local squash championships, played yesterday at the Racquet Club, S. M. Kennard defeated E. A. Limberg, 15-9, 13-11 and 15-8. This match was held over from Saturday.

PENNY ANTE: Cheering the Loser

By JEAN KNOTT



ATHLETES FROM 5 CHURCHES COMPETE IN TONIGHT'S MEET

First Preliminary to Fourth Annual Sunday School Event Is Scheduled.

Five churches will be represented by over fifty athletes, when the first preliminary qualifying meet of the fourth annual indoor track and field games of the St. Louis Sunday School Association will be held tonight at the Francis Gymnasium.

The magnitude of the number of entrants and the high cost of holding the meet in the Francis Gymnasium, which is held in the city, has led the Sunday School officials to adopt a new plan in holding this year's meet. Heretofore the indoor meets were held at the Coliseum and the preliminaries, semi-finals, and finals all contested during the same evening. This year, each age division will have a certain night for its preliminaries and semi-finals. The athletes who take first and second places in the events of all three classes will qualify for the finals.

The qualifying meets will all be held at the Francis Gymnasium, while the finals are to be contested at the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium. Class A athletes will perform tonight, Class B on Thursday night, and Class C on Tuesday night of next week.

Virtually all of the local collegiate and scholastic talent is seen at the S-S events and there is generally quite a crowd of fans to witness the contests. Medals and badges will be given to the athletes who take the first five places in the finals of each event. A point trophy will be awarded to the Sunday school gaining the largest number of points. King's highway Presbyterian, Pilgrim Congregational, and West Presbyterian have the largest number of entrants in the field.

O'Brien Must Roll Peanut
One Mile With Nothing but a Toothpick to Help Him

NEW YORK, March 28.—It's only a mile from the general hospital in Paterson, N. J., to the United States Hotel, but after measuring the distance with a toothpick and a peanut, Larry O'Brien, an orderly at the hotel, thinks it's about twice the distance around the globe.

Just because Moran didn't knock out Jess Willard in 10 rounds Larry has a hard bet to pay. He agreed to roll a peanut with nothing to aid him but a toothpick from the hospital to the hotel. Just when this unusual wager will be paid is not known as yet, but when it is O'Brien will wish he was going toward instead of from the hospital.

Municipal Meeting Thursday.
The first gathering of the season of the Municipal Baseball Association will be held Thursday night at room 215, city hall. Representatives, managers and all those interested in the national pastime are invited. Plans for the season and changes in the constitution and by-laws will be discussed. No applications for membership will be accepted at the meeting.

Clark Signs With Kansas.
TOPEKA, Kan., March 28.—George "Doc" Clark, Illinois football star, today accepted the position of assistant coach at the University of Kansas athletic department in a message received by Manager W. O. Hamill.

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To Willard.

HOW doth the cowboy pugilist Improve each shining minute? He slaps Moran upon the wrist Because there's millions in it.

Jess Willard is a mighty man, And so we let him work us For our mazuma, so he can Cut capers with a circus.

The cowboy doesn't like to fight— It is a brutal habit, But when some's any coin in sight, He dearly loves to grab it.

The cowboy is a family man, He smokes his pipe of briar, He'll gather all the dough he can, And then he will retire.

Though money makes the mare go With speed that will not slacken, It breaks his heart to split the dough With Rickard and McCracken.

Discovered.
MR. SANDERS, general manager of the BUSINESS MEN'S League, is trying to get a button for the league, but doesn't favor any design with a horse in it. He says he wants an emblem emphasizing ambition, initiative, power, determination, speed, the qualities of a certain motor driven vehicle which embraces all of the above qualifications. Cable address "Hyford," Detroit.

Fast Work.
The tumult and the shouting dies Moran and Willard pull their freight. The fight was slow but otherwise They pulled a record-breaking "gate."

Hot Stuff, Nit.
The weather man has been handing us this "fair and warmer" stuff for several days. His idea about fair and warmer weather is peculiar, to say the least. Guess if he was up at the north pole his daily prediction would be "clear and cool."

The Morning Mail.
Mr. Davis—I have been told that you know all things, so please tell me: Why do women go to baseball games? Also what is meant by a "select but enthusiastic" audience? Off-hand, without giving the subject much thought, we should say that women go to ball games for the same reasons that they go anywhere else. Some go to show their clothes, some to see their escorts with foolish questions and some, go because they really like the game. But, take it from us, Elsie, whatever their object be in going to ball games, they are better off there than sitting around cabarets drinking high balls. A select but enthusiastic audience, we take it, is a crowd of music lovers gathered together for the purpose of hearing grand opera in French or Italian and are rooting to get their money's worth and create an impression that grand opera in French or Italian was what the doctor prescribed.

MAUPOME WINS FIRST BLOCK FROM PETERSON
Pierre Maupome, the Mexican cow-wilder, who tackled Charles Ellis for the three-cushion honors next month, won the first block of his 150-point practice match from Charlie Peterson at Peterson's last night, 50-42. Last week Maupome beat Peterson. The second block of the match will be played tonight.

Charles Ellis, the champion, moved back to a tie for first place with Charles McCourt, in the Interstate Three-Cushion Billiard League by defeating August Kieckhefer of Chicago in the match in Pittsburgh last night, 50-42, in 74 innings.

Martin Maley of Detroit defeated Gus Coupeles, also of Detroit, in the other Interstate match last night, 40-18. Both sets had high runs of five.

Jones May Use Only Fed Players Against Cards, in Second Spring Game

This Possibility, However, Is Dependent on Miller Huggins' Pitching Selection—If Steele Goes in, the Plan Will Not Stand.

By W. J. O'Connor.

IF Manager Huggins doesn't waken in his scheme of sending Henry Lea Meadows to the firing pit Saturday at Robison Field in the second game of the spring series involving the championship of the twenty-third ward, it's barely possible that Fielder Jones will present a Federal League lineup for the Browns. There's a demand for such a game and Jones may yield, although his plans are still a secret. And will be until Saturday afternoon.

In the opening game, Sunday, Jones presented what was essentially a Brown line-up. Grover Hartley was the only Terrier who endured for nine innings. However in the second game it will be possible for Jones to show no fewer than six Terriers in his first line of defense.

Ward Miller's slingshot will be in shape by that time, and he may go to left field. If Marsans still isn't ready Siler will operate in center. (Gauged by Eddie Tobin in right, Borton on first, Pratt on second, Lavan at short and East on third will embellish the infield. Groom and Hartley probably will be the battery.)

This leaves Ernie Johnson unaccounted for, but it is doubtful whether Johnson will be in shape for another week of so Doc Lawler, who is looking after the physical condition of the squad, says that Johnson's ankle needs a great deal of attention before it will be right. Torn ligaments in Ernie's right running gear have been slow to heal and he has had little practice since his injury two weeks ago in Texas. Miller's injury was not so serious.

Not If Mr. Steele Works.

Jones will not consider this line-up if Huggins counters with Bob Steele in the second game. In that case, Fielder probably will come back with a right-handed hitting team, in spite of the apparent failure of Steele's last night. Sentiment in the Brown camp is that Steele won't repeat, although they have no hopes of seeing him again until after Meadows, Jasper and Hall appear.

Neither team practiced yesterday and indications today were that both squads again would be idle. The morning session at both camps was canceled early, but announcement was made at Sportsman's Park that the Browns would limber up under the stand this afternoon. The Cardinals and weather were still hostile. Manager Jones will be on the job despite an averted tooth which has been giving him plenty of pain for the past week.

He's 36 Years Young.
Miller Huggins spent yesterday celebrating in a subdued way, his thirty-sixth birthday and his team's victory Sunday. Conveyed by Leo Hyman, Bob Connelly and Eddie Herr, the far-famed mosquito fleet, he cruised about town eating an occasional steak to please his associates. Hug says he will back Connelly and Hyman in a free-for-all go-as-you-please open eating contest against the world. And it's some world, as Bill Kenney would say.

There's a chance that Vernon Clemens will get a chance in one of the remaining games, unless Grover Hartley gleams an occasional hit. Vernon went up for Wellman in the pinch Sunday and made what should have been a hit. His line drive to right field was gloved by Bruno Betsel, who looked Sunday like a composite edition of Miller Huggins, Johnny Evers and Eddie Collins. Bruno was at his best all day.

Bill Hanna says in the New York Sun that George Kelly's work with the Giants is so superlative that instating of Kelly being known as Bill Lange's nephew, Bill Lange will be known as Kelly's uncle.

In time, too, it is reasonable to suppose that John McGraw's identity will be revealed only as the "Manager of Benny Knutt."

"Gasoline has gone up again," said John Lavan to Bill Borton, as he donned his gauntlets, preparatory to taking a spin through the park. Any change in the price of half-soling? queried Bill with peculiar sense of fitness.

Ed Koney, the former Cardinal and Pirate, last year with the Pittsburgh Pirates, hit the ball hard for the Braves in a recent game against the Athletics. He cracked out three hits in as many trips to the plate, two of them going for doubles.

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PLAYCOERS' GUIDE

Musical comedy by **Park Opera Co.**

"Along Came Ruth," **Shenandoah,** by **Park Players,** headed by **Mary Boland.**

Vaudeville. **Columbia.** **Ralph Herz,** comedian, heads bill of enjoyable acts.

Vaudeville. **Grand.** **"Which Shall I Marry?"** heads bill.

Melodrama. **Hippodrome.** **"A**

Burlesque, Standard. "Mis-
chief Makers."
Burlesque, Gayety. Billy
Watson and Ed Lee Wrothe.
PHOTOPLAYS.
"The Birth of a Nation,"
Olympic. Last week.
American. "Hoodoo Ann."
"The Raiders," comedy films.
King's. "Martha's Vindica-
tion" and three other films.
New Grand Central. Marie

West End Lyric. Pauline Frederick in "Audrey." Junata. Edwin Arden in "The Beloved Vagabond."

FREE STRONG ACTS, OTHER BRIGHT ONES, AT COLUMBIA

James Scott's Voice and Acting Ma-

Effective.
The unusual voice, and the able assistance of Agnes Scott, make the little sketch, "The Final Decree," perhaps the most enjoyable thing on the Columbia. Exceptionally good vaudeville bill this week.

"The Final Decree,"² written by M. J. Connelley and played by her and Henry Scott, is a slight thing about the romance of a couple on the brink of marriage.

more pretentious playlet, "The Rite of Souls," is a well-staged Chinese fable, in which a brief story of love and tyranny leads to a striking denouement. The principal roles are taken by Harold Hartsell as the ogre of a man, and Felice Morris and Guy Miller as the young lovers.

“Girl of My Dreams,” a musical comedy by Otto Hauerbach and Wilbur

offering of the musical stock company at the Park Theater this week. The former starring vehicle, "The Firm and McIntyre" is not as pretentious as some of the musicals shown at the Park this season. It is a play well suited to the members of the organization, and last night commanded a large audience.

tion, although the star role, probably, fell to Mabel Wilber, Frenchman played Count von Schenck, and modern clothes and a German dialect. Billy Kent, as Socrates Primrose, a vesical poet, introduced a marriage of his own, which was timely. Mary had an excellent opportunity as the most of it.

Fuerste D. Borasinski	1944 N. 1st
Wynship Hatch	4465 Washington
Mark Haines	East Liberty
Prichard	East St. Louis
Onlie Milliner	East St. Louis
Oppie Longo	222 N. 2nd
Patricia Sazona	222 N. 2nd
John Galletto	1828 N. 2nd
Monessa Mazucco	1828 N. 2nd
Don More	4534 West Fifth
Katherine F. Stalander	1943 Leaden
F. Stewart	St. Louis
Meyers	4445 Leaden
John M. Conlev	1904 Palmer

Stella Walker	2307	Morgan
Alma Carroll	2307	Morgan
Hess	2700	Keck
Catherine Lieber	2700	Keck
W. Weyler	1035	9th
Guertis Kettler	4065	2d

and Gold Wedding Rings, \$2 to \$3

CARD'S on Broadway, cor. Locust

BIRTHS RECORDED.

and G. Lang, 7875 Hiwassee; boy.

and M. McGrath, 5020 Romaine; boy.

C. Lane, 5836 Goodfellow; boy.
G. Wanderer, 8224 Indiana; boy.
D. K. Hays, 7090 E. 12th; boy.
J. Deason, 1200 S. Mallinckrodt;
and H. Bollinger, 890 E. Experimental;
and M. Haack, 1923 S. 11th; boy.
J. Peroutka, 1721 S. 12th; boy.
and F. Braun, 2505 S. Leola; boy.
D. Grand, 1716 O'Connell;
D. Parde, 4234 Idaho; boy.
and F. Ladinsky, 3714A Dickson; boy.
S. Wital, 4225 Chipewake; boy.
and C. O'Connor, 2838 Park; boy.
Bennemann, 4444 E. 1st; lad;
and B. Jensen, 4444 S. Sawyer;
A. Jenkins, 4300 Warps; boy.
L. Beauford, 4411 Laeale; boy.

A. Smith, 1923, Ausonia, girt.
 B. Smith, 1923, Ausonia, girt.
 C. Clawson, 4004 St. Ferdinand; be.
 D. Krama, 915 Ann; girt.
 E. Kennedy, 2407 S. 7th; girt.
 F. Lorraine, 1480 N. 7th; girt.
 G. A. Candelis, 1480 N. 7th; girt.
 H. M. Evans, 4251 Evans; girt.
 I. Huelsmann, 4044 St. Louis; girt.
 A. Bartels, 2019 Deotrohan; girt.
 C. Paas, 1015 Selby; girt.
 A. Leventovsky, 1500 N. 7th; girt.
 D. C. C. 1212 N. 7th; girt.
 E. Falser, 1812A Franklin; girt.
 F. Mortievsky, 1115 N. 24th; girt.
 G. Schwarz, 3120A Potomac; girt.
 H. Oesterreicher, 3708 Robert; girt.

BURIAL PERMITS:
 Silverman, 6, 1005 N. High; appendicitis.
 Trabello, 61, 4324 McPherson; carcinoma.
 Tund, 71, 1460 Newhouse; scleremia.
 George, A. 3921 N. Sherman; enteritis.
 Mayer, 25, 306 Dorcas; pneumonia.
 Merr, 73, 1237 Sidney; heart disease.
 May, 70, 1547 S. 2d; scleremia.
 Tyson, 42, 2633 Brannon; pneumonia.
 G. Gable, 9, 3010 S. 1st; heart accident.
 G. 30, 20th and Franklin; pneumonia.
 Teed, 64, 2547 Robie; pneumonia.
 Statner, 90, 3173 Kensington; Hodgkin's disease.

Bergman, 76, 2313 Dotted; pneumonia.
 Shrove, 11, 5334 Green; pneumonia.
 Halligan, 46, 5317 Simple; apoplexy.
 Halligan, 37, 5319 and Market; heart d.
 Brown, 53, 3418 Pine; pneumonia.
 Phillips, 41, 3115 Carr; heart disease.
 Johnson, 20, 3168A Shenan loah; heart d.
 Fields, 71, 1806 R. 6th; pneumonia.
 Cruser, 66, 2320 Ashland; parast.
 Kessel, 27, 2206 Hines.
 Kessel, 29, 2106 R. 6th; pneumonia.
 Kessel, 71, 1428 Mississippi; asthma.
 Tollins, 48, 2739 Papin; typhoid.
 Macmillan, 51, 3322 Franklin; heart d.

Mark. 14, 150 N. 16th; grip.
Griffin, 82, 4408 Cottage; pneumonia.
Schodowski, 54, 1610 Market; heart d.
Margo, 82, 3838 Fairview; carcinoma.
Munz, 46, 2815 Missouri; meningitis.
Muresak, 71, 2004 S. 9th; heart disease.
E. Marburg, 54, 5539 Wells; heart d.
Fibrecht, 62, 4134 Connecticut; tuberc.
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STOCK MARKET FAIRLY STEADY

Business Is Light, and Price Changes Are Small; London List Irregular.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

DETAILED REPORT OF DAY'S TRADING IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, March 28.—Further uncertainty in the market today was reflected in the stock market, which was fairly steady, but with a general tendency to the lower side.

Bank of Berlin.

BERLIN, March 28.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany, published today, shows a decrease in the assets of the bank.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, March 28.—The London stock market was fairly steady today, with a general tendency to the lower side.

Trading Quiet on Bourse.

PARIS, March 28.—Trading was quiet on the Bourse today, with a general tendency to the lower side.

New York Lead.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The metal exchange closed today with a general tendency to the lower side.

St. Louis Lead Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 28.—The lead market closed today with a general tendency to the lower side.

GOATS FEAST ON RAILWAY TORPEDOES AND DYNAMITE

That's What a Roadmaster Says. Fresh Whitehead Licked Off.

MOUNTAIN HOME, Ark., March 28.

Arkansas goats are partial to dynamite and torpedoes as a diet. At least that is the conclusion of Mike Farrell, a roadmaster on the White River division of the Iron Mountain railway, who had to report to headquarters the loss of a lot of explosives.

Kansas Kills His Brother.

PITTSBURG, Kan., March 28.—George D. Ramage shot and killed his brother, John Ramage, near their home seven miles north of here last night. The corpse was found in a ditch.

Bridge Worker Fatally Hurt.

Belleville, Mo., March 28.—A laborer employed on the new approach of the free bridge, was fatally hurt yesterday when he fell from the bridge.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by G. L. Walker & Co., 100 Broadway, New York, March 28.

Table with 4 columns: Stock Name, Price, Change, and Volume. Includes stocks like Alaska Gold, Am. Coal, Am. Can, etc.

WAGNER ELECTRIC FEATURES LOCAL STOCK TRADING

Issue Scores Good Advance to a New High Record; Bank of Commerce Firm.

ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE

Today's Clearing: \$1,400,000. Last week: \$1,400,000. Last month: \$1,400,000.

Wagner Electric stock featured the trading on the local stock exchange today.

The stock of the Wagner Electric Co. was featured on the local stock exchange today, showing a general advance.

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NEW YORK BOND SALES

6,000 B. T. 4s, 1000 B. T. 5s, 1000 B. T. 6s, 1000 B. T. 7s, 1000 B. T. 8s, 1000 B. T. 9s, 1000 B. T. 10s.

COTTON IS HIGHER ON DRY WEATHER REPORTS

NEW YORK, March 28.—The cotton market today was higher, with a general tendency to the lower side.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

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APPLE MARKET UNCHANGED AND MOVEMENT VERY LIGHT

EGGS—Quoted fresh firsts at 18c; second quality at 17c; third quality at 16c.

Local Money Rates Low.

Business in the local market for discounts was fairly steady today, with a general tendency to the lower side.

Merchants-Landed Nat.

Merchants-Landed Nat. Bank of Commerce, 100 Broadway, New York, March 28.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 28.—Flour prices were steady today, with a general tendency to the lower side.

Chicago Cash Grain.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Wheat, No. 2, 1.15; No. 3, 1.10; Corn, No. 2, 1.10; No. 3, 1.05.

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FOREIGN NEWS IS BULL

CARD IN WHEAT PIT. CHICAGO, March 28.—Wheat rose in value today, influenced largely by higher prices in Liverpool, where the market was higher.

Oil Quotations.

Oil quotations were steady today, with a general tendency to the lower side.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Provisions were steady today, with a general tendency to the lower side.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

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The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch
By Roy L. McCardell.

Mrs. Jarr Has Troubles, but
None, She Says, That Money
Cannot Remedy.

MRS. JARR had snatched away that portion of the evening paper that contained the full-page sale of dress goods advertisement that interested her.

"Unfortunately the other side of the page had the sporting news, and Mrs. Jarr held the side she was reading at such a slanting angle that Mr. Jarr could not read the sporting editor's dope of the day.

"Can't you wait till I am through with the paper?" asked Mrs. Jarr. "What are you so interested in?"

Mr. Jarr did not care to say he was interested in a local prize fight. Mrs. Jarr was a lover of peace and abhorred fighting, whether it was "somewhere in France" or somewhere in a "club" gymnasium. To avoid an outbreak of hostilities in the domestic trenches Mr. Jarr hastily mumbled that he had been interested in an account of a hotel for suicides, which some advanced sociological promoter had proposed.

Mrs. Jarr was aroused to such a point of interest that she put down the paper to air her views.

"A hotel for suicides?" she asked. "Yes," replied Mr. Jarr. "It's not a bad idea, either. The promoter says he will have lethal chambers, with all the comforts of home, and those who wish to shuffle off the mortal coil can pay him \$150 and he will give them a room with every mechanical or chemical contrivance for self-destruction. But before the rash act is committed moving pictures will be shown automatically. These will depict all the unpleasant sides of suicide."

"There are very few people who would commit suicide if they had \$150," remarked Mrs. Jarr. "Besides, that isn't what is needed. What is needed is a Bureau of Public Comforting. It is needed, and needed badly. I wish I was in charge of one, either on salary or commission. I am tired of being a Private Bureau of Comforting without pay."

"Whom have you been comforting recently?" asked Mr. Jarr.

"I have been comforting you when you come home cross after thinking about all the money Charlie Chaplin gets for playing in the movies, and all the money the big corporation lawyers get for cheating the public legally, or advising the big corporations to cheat legally."

"Well, it is enough to make a fellow sore," growled Mr. Jarr. "Business has slumped, the boss has a grouch, and I wouldn't be surprised if a bunch of us got canned—and think of Charlie Chaplin getting all he money he does. And the corporation lawyers—look at the money they get!"

"We don't even get a look at it," said Mrs. Jarr. "But if I am to listen to your yowls when I have plenty of my own, you can pay me for it. In fact, I think I will charge every single troubled soul that comes to me to unload their griefs after this."

Just at that instant the door bell rang below and Mrs. Jarr looked out of the window. "It's Clara Mudridge-Smith," she said. "There's her electric brougham down by the curb. She's come to tell me her troubles. Your well-to-do friends never come to see you unless it is to tell their troubles."

"You can tell them yours," suggested Mr. Jarr.

"I haven't any that money can't cure," replied his good lady.

A Hint for Nurse.

MRS. SIMPSON had taken her little girl out to tea at a friend's house, and all went well till the close of the meal.

"Then she was horrified to see little Elsie trying to smuggle a slice of this bread and butter into her pocket."

"Oh, Elsie, what are you doing?" she asked, in sad surprise.

"That's all right, mother," her small daughter reassured her. "I just thought I'd take a piece back to nurse as a patient."

Willing to Please.

A CERTAIN college president wore side-whiskers. Whenever he suggested removing them, there was a division of opinion in the family. One morning he entered his wife's dressing room, razor in hand, with his right cheek shaved smooth.

"How do you like it, my dear?" he asked. "If you think it looks well, I will shave the other side, too."

Different.

REDD: An automobile is so different from a horse.

Greene: Why, of course.

"You see, a horse goes faster when he's going home than when going away from home."

"Well, doesn't an automobile?"

"Oh, no; you see, an automobile often has to be towed home."—Yonkers Statesman.

The First to Be Paid.

AD: I want to be a musician.

"Then I'd be either a piper or a dealer."

"Why?"

"When there is any paying to be done I notice they are always preceded by creditors."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Worth Seeing, Anyway.

HEER: You ought to have seen Ma-hel run the quarter-mile.

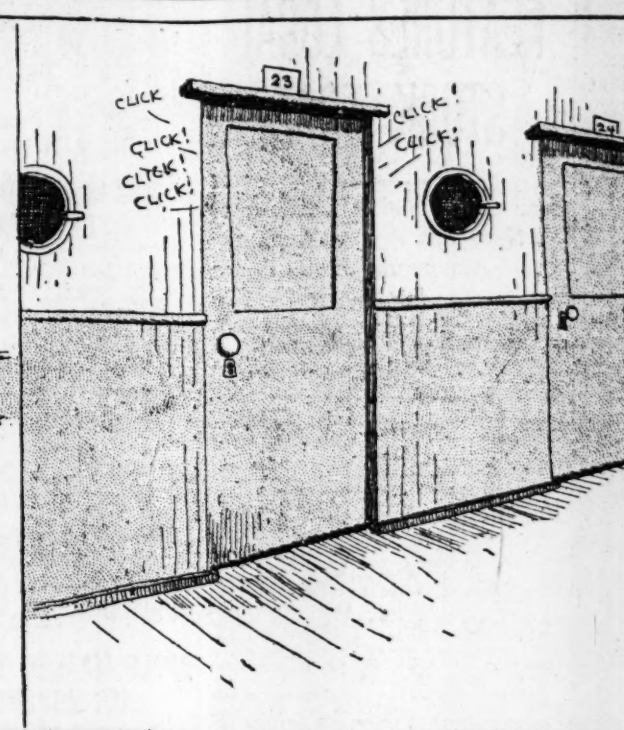
It's. What did she do it for?

Her: I don't know what you call the doped things.

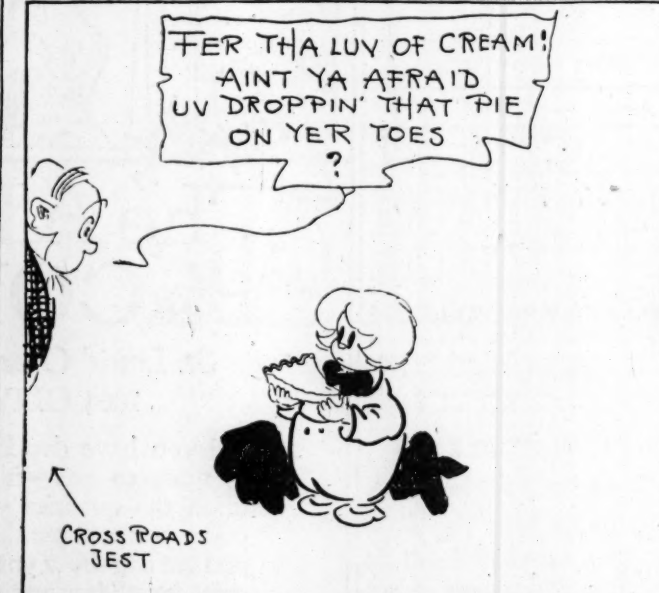
MUTT and JEFF—The Czar Improves in His Poker!

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S'MATTER POP?



Don't Ever Let Anyone Tell You This as a New One.

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"Then an important witness entered the box and was presently asked to tell the court the total of his gross income."

He refused; the counsel appealed to the Judge.

"You must answer the question," said the Judge sternly.

The witness fidgeted about and then burst out with:

"But—but, your Honor, I have no gross income. I'm a fisherman, and it's all net."

Consulting a Lawyer.

"I have my opinion. Twenty-five dollars, please."

"I got the same opinion from another lawyer and he charged me \$5."

"Um. You had no confidence in him."

"No—no."

"But you have in me?"

"Y—yes."

"Precisely. Our opinions are the same but the difference in the cost is \$30, and to have confidence in your case is well worth \$20. This war in Europe is a terrible affair, is it not?"

Literally.

"I think that trapeze performer is in love with the fellow that performs with her."

"She throws herself at him, if that is any sign."

Good-by Birch.

"I'm the school up to date?"

"Oh, yes; why they use an electric switch in the building."

Of the Same Class.

"They say," remarked the spinster boarder, "that the woman who hesitates is lost."

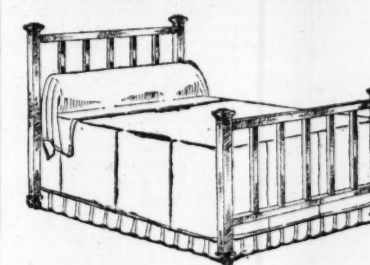
"Lost is not the proper word for it," growled the fussy old bachelor of the pedal extremity of the table. "She's ex-cinct."—Indianapolis Star.

Still a Lease on Life.

"THE COOK: 'Sir! sir! There's a Zep'lin outside, and if you don't come w' the keys of the cellar, we'll have 'em in—in—heaven in a couple o' minutes!'"

The Curate: "God forbid!"—London Opinion.

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